



TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

**STROLLING** | Summer temperatures inspired moms to take the toddlers out for a stroll around the lake at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park Wednesday.

# FLEMING COUNTY BODY COUNT DOUBLES

REMAINS MAY HAVE BEEN IN AREA AS LONG AS TWO YEARS

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**FLEMINGSBURG** | The mystery deepens as officials discover that bones and a partial skull discovered in southern Fleming County are actually from two bodies. Since April 27, when a human skull was discovered as Glen Myers was cleaning out a ditch and culvert on Delaney Road, Kentucky State Police, Fleming County Sheriff's Office members and dogs trained in cadaver searching have recovered more skeletal remains.

All the discoveries were sent to the Kentucky State Police forensics lab in Frankfort for analysis. The earliest report form the analysis is that there are two bodies, KSP officials said on Wednesday. "Preliminary findings indicate the remains are of two individuals, one of whom is taller than the other," said Endre Samu, KSP Morehead Post spokes person. The recovered skull is believed to be that of an Anglo or Hispanic male, whose age is between 18-30 years of age, Samu said. Other information gathered suggests the skeletal remains were not of an approved burial location and may have been in the area from six to 24 months. Bits of clothing found during the search are being followed up on but may not be related to the bones, officials said. The search area encompasses about 10 acres in rough terrain with cliffs and steep embankments. Anyone having information in this investigation should contact the KSP Post 8 at 606-784-4127. The case remains under investigation by KSP Detective Wess Prather.

## Candidate forum announced

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Area voters will have a chance to learn more about the Republican candidates seeking election to the 4th District U.S. Congressional seat currently held by Rep. Geoff Davis. A candidate forum will be hosted on Friday, May 11 at the Washington Opera House in Maysville from 7 to 9 p.m. The forum is being sponsored by the Mason, Bracken, and Lewis County Republican parties, according to Mason County Commissioner Annette Walters. As of Wednesday, five of the seven candidates have confirmed their attendance at the forum: Lewis County Judge-Executive Thomas Massie, Walter Schumn, Marc Carey, Brian Oerther and Tom Wurtz. Walters said State Rep. Alicia Web Edgington and Boone County Judge-Executive Gary Moore have not confirmed their attendance as of Wednesday.

See **FORUM**, A2

## CARWASH CATASTROPHE



ABOVE LEFT: A piece of steel from a blow dryer engine became embedded into the back seat of Phil Weber's 2005 Lexus Wednesday while he was using the automatic car washer at Southgate Car Wash in Maysville. Weber was the only one in the vehicle and was uninjured.

RIGHT: After getting a police report, Weber returns to his vehicle Wednesday.

ABOVE RIGHT: A steel propeller blade left a huge tear through the roof of Weber's Lexus.



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## Manchester Council turns down all bids for old school

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**MANCHESTER, Ohio** | More than 100 people were on hand Tuesday for Manchester Village Council meeting to express concerns the village might sell property to a motorcycle club. The Brotherhood Motorcycle Club, which already owns property on Second Street, submitted a bid for the old Woolard School for about \$12,000, the highest bid yet offered for the site, according to past reports. However, when agreeing to accept bids on the property, council also previously agreed any bid could be refused for any reason, according to council reports. Almost 20 people spoke up at the meeting, expressing their concerns if the building was sold to the Brotherhood. Tye Spires, a Brotherhood member and longtime resident of Manchester said, "You all should be ashamed of yourselves, we have done nothing wrong in this town ... the people here don't understand us ... we

See **COUNCIL**, A2

## Local offices will feel impact of judicial furloughs

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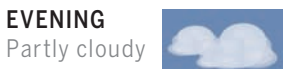
**FRANKFORT** | Due to budget cuts for the upcoming fiscal year, courthouses across the state will be closed for business and employees furloughed in an effort to save money. The furloughs will affect nearly 20 people in Mason County, with nine of those being in the Circuit Clerk's Office, according to Kirk Tolle, Mason County circuit clerk. Tolle said the three furlough days, one each in August, September and October are just the first days

announced, with more anticipated for the second half of the fiscal year, which runs July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. The furloughs also affect the offices of District Court Judge Todd Walton, Circuit Court Judge Stockton Wood; court designated workers, drug court employees and pretrial offices. The furloughs affect 2,600 Court of Justice employees across the state, Tolle said. According to an email sent to Court of Justice employees from Chief Justice John D. Minton, with final passage of House Bill 269, the Kentucky

General Assembly reduced the total funds available to the Judicial Branch by \$25.2 million for fiscal year 2013. In his email, Minton said this includes a permanent reduction to the annual base operating budget of \$16.2 million and a one-time transfer of \$9 million in payroll to the state's general fund by June 30, 2012. The legislature mandated that this amount for the June 30 state payroll be moved to July 2 to shift that expense to the next fiscal year. A competitive wage base, new case management system

and salary increments were also not approved for Judicial Branch employees by legislators, according to Minton's statement. The following are details of the budget reduction plan developed with Administrative Office of Courts Director Laurie Dudgeon and Budget Director Carole Henderson and approved by the justices of the Supreme Court. The following take effect July 1, 2012 unless otherwise noted.

See **FURLOUGH**, A2



**PONTO THE OFFICE DOG SAYS:**  
So the lesson of Sharon Jones' story is, if you find a million-dollar lottery ticket in the trash, just walk away?





TODAY

Partly cloudy  
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YESTERDAY'S NORMAL

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NORMAL FOR MONTH TO DATE . . . . . 0.38

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34.71 feet

National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, May 3

Storms Expected From Midwest To Northeast

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorm are expected from the Midwest to the Northeast. Meanwhile, a storm system is expected to bring showers and thunderstorms to the Pacific Northwest and northern California.

# COUNCIL

FROM A1

are all hardworking people.” He also said there would not be a problem if everyone didn’t have such a negative outlook against motorcyclists.

Larry McKenzie said he has been a Brotherhood member for 25 years.

“We heard it (the old school) was for sale; if we get it, or we don’t, we are still staying here ... and we think we can help this community,” McKenzie said.

A few newer residents spoke about their experiences in other cities when a motorcycle club moved into their neighborhood. They said, the club begins by saying what good things they will bring, but it doesn’t last very long.

Many citizens also voiced their concerns about the noise a motorcycle makes in such a close residential area.

Adams County Common Pleas Judge Brett Spencer was among the many who spoke.

He advised council members to be patient and develop a plan for the old



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Manchester Fire Chief Rick Bowman said he expected the village council to continue to allow the fire department to use the ball field at the Old Woolard School for fund raisers and as a practice field for local teams.

school building before selling it.

“Listen to the citizens, take your time ... and make the best decision. You have not served those who voted for you if you don’t listen to your citizens,” Spencer said.

Several former and present teachers living on the streets near the abandoned school also addressed council about their concerns.

Fire Chief Rick Bowman, and most of the Manchester Fire Department turned out in their dress uniforms to protest selling the school because they had been using the ball field for fund-raisers and for local teams to practice.

Council voted unanimously to discard all former bids for the school until the land can be surveyed, and the land formally separated so the fire depart-

ment can continue to use the ball field.

Several council members debated how bidding on the property transformed from a sealed bid process to an open bid. There was some confusion over the change and a problem about offering the ball field with the school as part of the package. Council members agreed they had made some mistakes, and no more bids would be accepted until

better plans are made concerning the old building.

During the meeting, residents were invited to join a committee to fashion a plan for the old school to best serve the community.

The old Woolard School located on Ninth Street had been put up for bid several times since it was deeded to the city. Earlier this year, the village advertised again for sealed bids for the building, before

council members learned the village may owe county real estate taxes on the property. That situation was the result of the village failing to file or misplacing paperwork for an exempt status. That issue was later resolved.

In other business, council discussed a new bicycle ordinance that would require reflectors and lights on bicycles ridden in the streets after dark.

# Woman who lost Ark. lotto ticket entitled to \$1 million

CHUCK BARTELS  
Associated Press

SEARCY, Ark. | An Arkansas woman who cashed a \$1 million lottery ticket may have to give up the winnings to a woman who threw away the ticket after she bought it, according to a judge’s ruling Tuesday.

The judge decided that Sharon Duncan was entitled to the prize money, not Sharon Jones, who claimed the prize money after she took the ticket from a trash can of discarded lottery tickets at a convenience store in Beebe, a city about 40 miles northeast of Little Rock.

Jones’ attorney, James Simpson, said he plans to appeal.

Jones had testified that she already spent some of the money on a new truck and cash gifts to her children.

Simpson noted that Duncan testified she threw away the ticket after the

read-out on a ticket scanner said, “Sorry. Not a winner.” The attorney argued that people shouldn’t be allowed to throw items away and then say, “ooh, I want to un-abandon it.”

“We’d have garage-sale law all over the place,” he said. “It became trash when someone threw it away.”

White County judge Thomas Hughes, however, said Jones never met the burden of proof that Duncan abandoned her right to claim \$1 million.

“The \$1 million was never found money,” Hughes said.

Earlier Tuesday, Jones testified that she gathered a handful of discarded tick-

ets from the trash can — as she had done many times before — and said there was no sign alerting customers not to take tickets.

That contradicted Super 1 Stop store manager Lisa Petriches’ earlier testimony that she had taped a sign that read “Do not take” on the can.

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# FORUM

FROM A1

Moderators for the forum will be staff members of local media outlets, The Ledger Independent and WFTM Radio. Walters said there will be at least seven questions asked, so that each candidate has the opportunity to provide their answer first.

“We want the forum to tell who they are and why they are best suited for the job,” Walters said.

One specification of the forum is that no campaign signs will be allowed inside or outside of the Washington Opera House.

Walter said cards will be available for audience members to write down a question for the candidates, which will then be filtered for appropriateness by the moderators. The floor will not be opened for questions from the audience.

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# FURLOUGH

FROM A1

Reductions: close the Kentucky court system statewide to furlough all KCOJ employees for three days in 2012 — Aug. 6, Sept. 4 and Oct. 15; implement hiring restrictions requiring a new process to fill vacancies; convert 100-hour part-time employees with benefits to 80-hour part-time employees without benefits on June 30, 2013; reduce and cap the number of Drug Court participants; reduce operating expenditures by \$1.6 million; eliminate the Kentucky High School Mock Trial Tournament program.

Charges for Criminal Record reports will also increase: Kentucky schools will be charged \$10 for criminal record reports they currently receive for free and increase the cost of criminal record reports for all other customers from \$15 to \$20.

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# Boggs honored by Scouts

Staff Report

Maysville City Commissioner Bill Boggs was honored as Buffalo Trace Distinguished Citizen of the Year at a banquet Tuesday sponsored by the Blue Grass Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The banquet was held at the Maysville Conference Center.

"Bill Boggs has been a supporter of the Scout movement for many years," said a spokesman for the Buffalo Trace District, "and his dedication to the area is reflected in the broad range of memberships and affiliations he holds."

A former mayor of the city of Maysville, Boggs has served multiple terms on the city commission and also serves as chairman of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District Board of Directors and the Buffalo Trace Area Drug Task Force. He was a founding member of the Harriet Beecher Stowe Museum Board, and a member and past president of the Maysville Lions Club.

Boggs is an active member of St. Patrick Church where he participates in the men's choir.



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Bill Boggs was presented the Buffalo Trace Distinguished Citizen of the Year award Tuesday night at the Maysville Conference Center. His son, Mason County Sheriff Patrick Boggs presented the award.

See **SCOUTS**, A4

# Hit-and-run hearing postponed

KEY WITNESS UNAVAILABLE

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MOUNT OLIVET | One of several charges against the driver of a vehicle which allegedly struck and injured a pedestrian in Mount Olivet last month was recommended to a higher court, Wednesday.

Kevin Hesler was struck

when Tracy Hester of Mount Olivet allegedly struck his own porch on Crescent Hill Road with his car, then left the scene on foot on April 6.

Hester was later found at his father's home by police.

Hesler was severely injured, police said, with what appeared to be a broken leg.

In one case related to the

incident, Hester was charged with wanton endangerment, which has been forwarded for consideration by a future Robertson County grand jury, court officials said on Wednesday.

Separate charges of fleeing the scene of

an accident/failure to render aid, DUI, no insurance, assault and no seat belt were continued from the Wednesday Robertson County district court docket to the May 9 docket, due to the unavailability of a witness, official said.

Hester was released from Bourbon County Detention Center on April 11, on a \$5,000 bond. Kentucky State Police continue to investigate the incident.



TRACY  
HESTER

# Judge: Suspect in Ohio school shooting competent

Associated Press

CHARDON, Ohio | The teenager charged in a deadly Ohio school shooting is mentally competent to stand trial in the deaths of three students, a judge ruled Wednesday.

Judge Timothy Grendell in Geauga County Juvenile Court heard from the prosecution and a lawyer for 17-year-old T.J. Lane before making his decision. The consideration of the mental competency issue delayed a hearing on whether Lane would be tried as an adult.

Lane was charged in the Feb. 27 Chardon High School rampage that also left two students seriously wounded. Police said he opened fire in the cafeteria in the school east of Cleveland, though the motive was unclear.

The charges filed against him include three counts of aggravated murder and two counts of attempted aggravated murder.

Under a new state law, a child can be found competent only if he or she is able to grasp the



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**CAST AWAY** | Temperatures in the high eighties with sunny skies seem to be ideal for learning the craft of casting a net for this fisherman at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park Wednesday.

# Mother ends bid for restraining order against boy

BRUCE SCHREINER  
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE | A Kentucky woman halted her request for a restraining order against a 10-year-old boy accused of bullying her daughter after reaching agreement Wednesday with the school system to transfer the girl to another school.

Joy Furman claims the boy tormented her daughter during two school years, kicking the 9-year-old girl in the chest and chasing her with scissors. The children are fourth-grade classmates at Stephen Foster Traditional Academy in Louisville.

Furman sought a restraining order to keep the boy at least 500 feet away from her

daughter.

Hours before a hearing on the request in Jefferson County Circuit Court, Furman's attorney reached agreement with Jefferson County Public Schools to settle that portion of Furman's lawsuit. The suit names the boy's parents or guardians, two teachers and the school principal.

"I am relieved that my

daughter is now finally safe,"

Furman said in a statement released by her attorney. "And I hope that no other child has to go through what my 9-year-old child had to endure over this past year."

The remainder of the suit will go forward, but a trial date

See **ORDER**, A4

## U.S. 62 ONE LANE TODAY DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

FLEMINGSBURG | Officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet are advising motorists to expect one lane traffic on U.S. 62 just west of Washington today.

The lane closure is necessary as contractors work to connect the route to a section of roadway and an overpass that is part of the new U.S. 68 bypass construction.

The traffic changes will begin at approximately 8 a.m., and will continue until work is completed, which could be into the evening hours.

Road work is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Motorists are asked to heed all warning signs, "Drive Smart" in work zones and remain aware of workers and construction equipment when traveling. — **LI**

## POLICE: MAN STRIKES 2 BUILDINGS WITH VAN, LEAVES

DANVILLE | Police in Danville say a van driver struck and damaged two buildings, then hitched a ride.

According to WLEX-TV in Lexington, officers charged 50-year-old Joseph Price on Tuesday night with DUI and leaving the scene of an accident.

Police said Price lost control of his van and it glanced off one building and then slammed into the Danville Church of God. The driver walked away from the crash and police said he hitched a ride with a motorist who didn't know about the incident.

Witnesses described the vehicle Price got into and he was arrested a short time later.

Police said both buildings were damaged. — **AP**

## SOUTHWEST OHIO FIRE CHIEF OUSTED OVER OUTBURSTS

HAMILTON, Ohio | A fire chief's heated outbursts have helped lead to his ouster after 25 years heading a suburban township department in southwest Ohio.

Fairfield Township trustees on Tuesday night fired Chief David Downie, following three days of testimony about the chief. Witnesses said Downie yelled at the township's fiscal officer in January over purchase orders and later got into a heated conversation with the services director over clearing roads during an ice storm.

Trustees say he also failed to properly supervise staff and didn't attend a mandatory meeting.

Downie had testified earlier that the events were "a small snapshot" that didn't fairly reflect his 36 years with the township.

The Hamilton Journal-News reports that supporters of Downie reacted angrily, vowing to vote the trustees out. — **AP**

## ELK HUNT LOTTERY APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

FRANKFORT | The deadline to apply for the 2012 Kentucky elk hunt drawing has been extended through Wednesday.

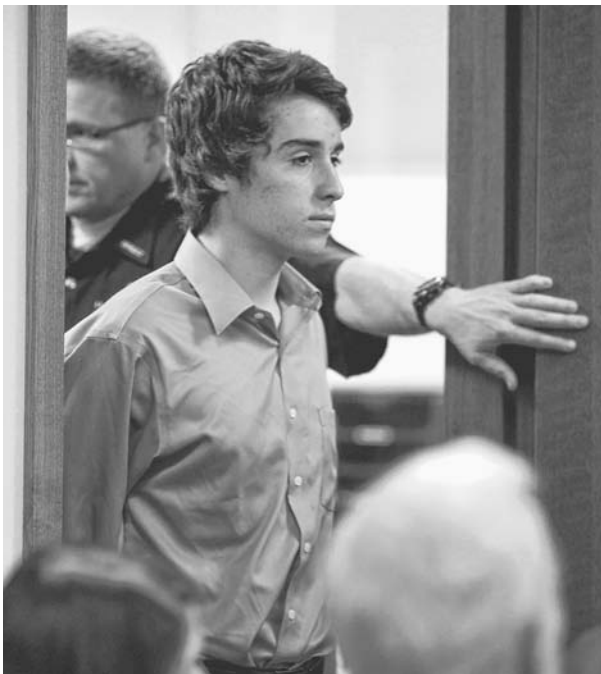
The change is being made because an electrical storm Monday interrupted the state's ability to process online application payments. The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources says its ePay system went down around 8:45 p.m. EDT Monday, leaving some 700 people unable to complete their transactions.

State regulation allows for the application period to be extended if technical problems occur. Applications will now close at 11:59 p.m. EDT Wednesday.

Hunters may apply only online at <http://fw.ky.gov>. Each application costs \$10.

The drawing for an elk permit is open to residents and non-residents. — **AP**





ASSOCIATED PRESS  
T.J. Lane, 17, appears in Juvenile Court in Chardon, Ohio, on Wednesday. Lane is charged in the Feb. 27 Chardon High School rampage that left three students dead and two students seriously wounded.

## SHOOTING

FROM A3

seriousness of the charges and able to understand the proceedings. The law says a child with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability may not be found competent.

Geauga County Prosecutor David Joyce has said that Lane is “not well” but did not elaborate.

The judge ordered a mental competency exam for Lane about a month after the shooting without offering further explanation.

## SCOUTS

FROM A3

The spokesman described Boggs as a very giving person and someone devoted to his family.

Boggs is married to Charlene and the couple has three children, Michael, Patrick and Michele as well as two granddaughters, Avra and Aleah.

The Buffalo Trace area has five Scouting units including 50 adult volunteer leaders and more than 300 young people. This area is part of the Shawnee District of northeastern Kentucky, a subsection of the Blue Grass Council that serves the entire eastern portion of the state.

Donations to the Buffalo Trace Distinguished Citizen Award program can be mailed c/o Amy Kennedy, 4206 East Kentucky 8, Vanceburg, KY 41179.

# Ohio Senate panel makes changes to texting bill

## BANS TEENS FROM USING ELECTRONIC DEVICES BEHIND WHEEL

ANN SANNER  
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio | Ohio teens could not use their cellphones, iPads or other electronic devices while driving unless there’s an emergency under a bill that a state Senate panel is considering.

Senators on Wednesday added the restrictions on teens in a series of changes to the measure that also included loosening a proposed statewide texting ban on adult drivers.

Texting while driving is already prohibited in 37 states, according to the Governors Highway Safety Association. An additional six states prohibit text messaging by new drivers. Other states ban also novice drivers from using cellphones.

Ohio’s bill would make texting behind the wheel a minor misdemeanor, with possible fines of \$150. The measure wouldn’t trump city ordinances on texting or cellphone use that might be tougher.

Revisions agreed to by the state Senate committee

on Wednesday would make texting with handheld devices a secondary offense for adults. That means drivers could be ticketed for typing emails or instant messages only if they were pulled over for another offense, such as running a red light.

That’s a weaker statewide texting ban than the version that the House overwhelmingly passed in June. The House-passed bill had made texting a primary offense, but it didn’t include the crackdown on teen drivers.

The switch to the secondary offense comes amid concerns in the Senate about how the law would be enforced by authorities. Senators have been wrangling with questions over enforcement since the bill stalled last fall.

State Sen. Tom Patton, the committee’s chairman, acknowledged there would be enforcement challenges.

“The people that are doing texting while driving now are committing what I would call an ill-conceived act,” said Patton, a Strongsville Republican. “It’s

ill-conceived, but it’s still legal.”

But much like the state’s seatbelt law, Patton said he hopes that people will instinctively follow the rules even if they can’t be initially be pulled over for breaking them.

The bill would make texting or using an electronic device while driving a primary offense for those under age 18. Minors could be fined \$150 for the first offense and have their license suspended for 60 days. Repeat offenders could face a \$300 fine and get their license taken away for a year.

Teens could have the electronic devices in the car, but couldn’t use them unless the vehicle was stopped and off the road-way.

The Senate panel could vote on the bill Wednesday afternoon. And the Senate’s president has told reporters the full Senate could vote on the measure on Thursday.

Senate President Tom Niehaus, a New Richmond Republican, has questioned how police could

tell the difference between someone who is touching a cellphone and texting. He’s also told reporters the bill has the potential to encourage drivers to text on their laps, looking straight down, rather than up near their steering wheel.

Philip Ludwig, a father from Pickerington, told the committee that they should focus on preventing the behavior and not on how the law would be enforced.

Ludwig said his 16-year-old son Dalton died in 2010 after a man lost control of his vehicle and struck the driver’s education car his son occupied.

“I relive that evening every day, asking the same questions as the other victims,” Ludwig said in his testimony. “Why? Why Dalton? Why was the man texting? Why did he lose control? And now today, why doesn’t Ohio have a law against this dangerous activity?”

Associated Press reporter Julie Carr Smyth in Columbus contributed to this report.

# Congressional candidates pledge to help farmers

## CANDIDATES IN 4TH DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE OPPOSE EPA REGULATIONS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO FARMS

ROGER ALFORD  
Associated Press

BURLINGTON | Congressional candidates hoping to replace retiring Republican U.S. Rep. Geoff Davis pledged their support to Kentucky farmers Wednesday during a forum in northern Kentucky’s 4th District where agriculture remains a major industry.

The candidates espoused similar views on a litany of farm issues, including what they see as a need to rein in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations that needlessly complicate agricultural production. Some went so far as to support a push to lift U.S. government restric-

tions on the production of industrial hemp, including two of the leading Republicans, Boone County Judge-Executive Gary Moore and Lewis County Judge-Executive Thomas Massie.

Even Republican Alecia Webb Edgington, a retired state police major and a top contender, said she wouldn’t “close the door on the issue,” but she said she’d want law enforcement’s approval before she would join the push for lifting the production ban.

With the southward spread of Cincinnati’s suburbs into northern Kentucky, the center of the 4th District is one of the state’s fastest growing urban areas.

But the sprawling district, which runs from the Louisville suburbs to the West Virginia border, also is a bastion for farms that produce corn, tobacco, soybeans and cattle.

“I believe a farm that has been in a family should pass tax free from one generation to the next,”

said Republican Walter Schumm, a Crestwood building contractor, voicing a position held by all six candidates who took part in the event sponsored by the Kentucky Farm Bureau at the University of Kentucky’s Boone County Cooperative Extension Office in Burlington.

Davis’ retirement brought out a crowded field of Republicans hoping to replace him. Besides Schumm, Massie and Moore and Webb-Edgington, Crestwood teacher Brian Oerther, Fort Mitchell business consultant Tom Wurtz and Erlanger lawyer Marc Carey entered the race.

Moore was the top fundraiser in the race for the first three months of the year, banking \$238,000. Massie reported \$153,000 in donations and an \$80,000 personal loan. Webb-Edgington reported \$116,000 received during the period. None of the other candidates have raised significant cam-

paign funds.

Webb-Edgington has received endorsements from two of northern Kentucky’s best-known political figures, one of whom is the man she’s seeking to replace.

Davis and former U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning threw their support to Webb-Edgington, a state lawmaker, late last month, calling her a tough, conservative leader.

The endorsements gave a boost Webb-Edgington, former head of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, with the May 22 primary quickly approaching.

Other big names have offered opposing endorsements in the race in recent days, including Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul who urged 4th District Republicans to get behind Massie.

Paul, the father of Republican U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, said Massie “has been a part of our revolution for years.”

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free pass.”

He said the girl’s family decided to end its pursuit of the restraining order if a suitable replacement school could be found.

The school system said in a statement that the girl’s family submitted “a valid transfer request” for the first time on Tuesday.

“If they had gone through the proper channels to request that, we would have taken a look at it much sooner, but they only did that yesterday,” said attorney Tyson Gorman, who is representing the school system in the matter.

Furman claims the bullying began last year when the children were third graders and continued as fourth-grade classmates.

The boy weighs about twice as much as the girl, Gordon said.

The suit claims the boy pushed and shoved the girl and cornered her in class as third graders.

At the time, Furman met with the school counselor and her daughter was moved to another class. There was also an understanding that the two children would not have any further contact, the suit said.

But in late May last year, the boy confronted the girl on the playground and kicked her in the chest, the suit said. The girl was knocked to the ground and suffered an injured ster-

num, it said.

The two children were placed in the same fourth-grade class, and the bullying continued, including pushing and shoving in the lunch line, Gordon has said. At one point, the boy chased the girl with scissors in the classroom, he said.

Gorman said the playground incident occurred during a kickball game that led to a scuffle in which a number of students, including the girl, acted inappropriately. Disciplinary action was taken, and the school system thought the issue “should be closed.”

As for the other allegations, an investigation has found “no significant wrongdoing,” Gorman said.

The suit seeks unspecified punitive damages as well as damages for medical expenses, mental anguish and pain and suffering.

The school system said the defendants will “vigorously contest” the allegations as the case continues.

Gordon said that bullying is “systemic” in the Jefferson County schools, state’s largest public school system. He said he’s pursuing action in several other alleged bullying cases but hasn’t yet filed lawsuits.

Gorman disputed that, saying the school system works to avoid or stop bullying and ensure students are “safe and comfortable.”



## DEATHS LOCALLY



## MS. HIGHFIELD

TOLLESBORO | Brenda Kay Highfield, 59, parted from this life peacefully May 1, 2012, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Highfield was born in Maysville, on Aug. 22, 1952.

She was a graduate of Tollesboro High School and a nurse at Eagle Creek

Nursing Home where she was a faithful, hardworking employee for 28 years. Brenda spent much of her life taking care of others and was often a person who could be counted on for a reassuring smile, an ear to listen, and arms her grandkids could be held close by.

She is survived by her loving child, son Michael and his wife, Michelle; two grandchildren, Taylor and Blaine who were her pride, joy and adoration; her parents, Elmo and Clarine Highfield; two brothers, Larry Highfield (Ruby) and John Highfield (Debbie); and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and her work family.

Services will be Saturday, May 5, at 11 a.m., at the Barbour and Son

Funeral Home with Pastor Kelly Beirley officiating. Burial will be in the Maysville Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, May 4, 2012, from 5-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

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## MR. MYERS

WEST UNION, Ohio | Tony Junior Myers, 61, of West Union, formerly of Peebles and Cedarville, died Friday, April 27, 2012, at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

He was born Oct. 14, 1950, in Meigs Township in Adams County.

He was preceded in death by parents, Roy E. and Mary J. (Manley) Myers; and wife, Bertha (Al-

len) Myers.

He is survived by a son, Toby Myers of Manchester; a daughter, Brandy (Shawn) Myers of Lynchburg; three brothers, Rev. William "Bill" (Darlene) Myers of Blue Creek, Clyde Myers of Peebles, and Roy Myers of Portsmouth; a sister, Margaret (Bill) Brock of South Charleston; two grandchildren, Serenity Rowlands and Drayden Holbrook; and several uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

He was a groundskeeper for the Adams County Country Club in West Union for over 20 years; a former logger for Myers Logging Company in Cedarville for 11 years; and an employee for the former Adams Nursing Supply

Company in West Union for six years.

He attended the Church of Jesus Christ - Golden Walkway in Jefferson Township and had attended Peebles High School.

Services are Friday, May 4, 2012, at 1 p.m. at Antioch Church in Meigs Township in Adams County. Rev. Jim Schumach will officiate.

The visitation is Friday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Antioch Church.

The interment is in Antioch Cemetery in Meigs Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Lafferty Funeral Home, Inc., 205 South Cherry Street, West Union, Ohio, 45693.

Lafferty Funeral Home of West Union is serving the family.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

## THURSDAY

**Orpah Mae Osborne** — 11 a.m., Barbour and Son Funeral Home, Tollesboro.

## FRIDAY

**Sandra Columbia Moss** — 11 a.m., Church of Nativity, Maysville.  
**Tony Junior Myers** -- 1 p.m., Antioch Church, Meigs Township, Ohio.

## SATURDAY

**Brenda Kay Highfield** — 11 a.m., Barbour and Son, Tollesboro.  
**Harley Dennis Rein** — 1 p.m., Lafferty Funeral Home, West Union, Ohio.

## THURSDAY

**Earl Clay Sanders** 2 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, Flemingsburg.

## Ky. hospital chain takes Medicaid dispute to court

## ASKS FEDERAL JUDGE TO INTERVENE IN DISPUTE WITH MEDICAID MANAGER

Associated Press

FRANKFORT | An eastern Kentucky hospital chain has asked a federal judge to intervene in a dispute with one of three companies the state picked to administer Medicaid when it changed the program last year.

Attorneys for Appalachian Regional Healthcare say patient care will be disrupted and workers will be laid off unless the judge issues an emergency order forcing Coventry Cares to allow its members to continue receiving care at its facilities. The Lexington Herald-Leader reports attorneys filed a request Tuesday seeking the injunction against Coventry.

If Coventry terminates its contract with Appalachian Regional Healthcare on Friday, it would affect about 25,000 people in the state's poorest region. The healthcare system includes eight hospitals and several

clinics and home-health agencies.

The state decided last year to switch Medicaid to a managed-care program as a way to save money, but problems have arisen during its implementation. Coventry was one of three companies the state chose to manage health care services for Medicaid patients in most of the state.

Coventry has said it needs to pull out of the contract because of decisions made by the state. The company said in court papers that another Medicaid contractor was allowed to not include ARH in its network, which meant it got more high-risk and high-cost patients. It also said that the state doesn't effectively assess risks to assure managed care providers with more high-risk patients are adequately compensated.

Jill Midkiff, spokeswoman for the Cabinet for Health and Family Ser-

vices, said the contractors agreed to the state's risk-adjustment plan when it bid to become a provider.

Rick King, chief legal officer for the hospital chain, says patients are facing long travel times to get to other facilities approved by Coventry.

"We're talking about 25,000 or more people who are going to be scrambling around trying to find health care in places where they've never been, trying to buy gas that they can't afford," King said Tuesday at a public meeting over the issue in Harlan.

ARH spokeswoman Hollie Harris said it would also mean job cuts of up to 400 workers.

"This is an issue that is going to have a devastating impact on southeastern Kentucky," said Dan Stone, CEO of the ARH hospital in Harlan.

Coventry spokesman Matthew Eyles said the company would continue coverage for a few ARH patients, including some pregnant women, some cancer patients and follow-up appointments for people who have had recent surgeries.

Kerri Richardson, spokeswoman for Gov. Steve Beshear, said he is aware of the dispute, and that state officials have encouraged Coventry and ARH to continue talks.

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## Prom goes on, despite recent storms in eastern Ky.

## MAGOFFIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PROM IS SATURDAY, GIFTS OF MONEY, DRESSES POUR IN AFTER TORNADOES

Associated Press

HAZARD | There will be a high school prom on Saturday in storm-damaged Magoffin County.

WYMT-TV in Hazard reported donations have come in the form of money, prom dresses and other gifts.

Tornadoes struck Kentucky on March 2, fatally injuring at least two dozen people, mostly in eastern Kentucky, and causing widespread damage.

Project Graduation coordinator Rebecca Allen said the community didn't want the class of 2012 at Magoffin High School to be defined by the tornado.

"We want to rise above that," Allen said. "The outreach has been unbelievable."

Prom committee sponsor Jerry Patrick said many students whose families' belongings were lost or damaged in the storms would have been hard pressed to pay prom expenses.

Nearly 300 prom dresses have been donated along with a number of tuxedos. The Morgan County schools donated their prom decorations.

Teachers said they are thankful that students will get to enjoy a sense of normalcy by having a prom.

Students also expressed

their gratitude. Standing outside the school, a group of students told the station that they are "very thankful" for the donations and are excited about the upcoming event.

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**RIBBON CUTTING** | On May 1, 2012, the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Fleming County Monument Company, owned by Derek Harmon. Pictured, from left, are: Steve Kelly, Brian Hunt, Blake Harmon, Daniel Harmon, Missy Harmon, Keith Harmon, Bethany Price, Travis McGlone, Derek Harmon, Jeff Tranbarger, Beverly Cooper, Gary Kinder, Janet Egan, Johnny Ray Newman, Donna Fryman, Tiffany Reeder and Jarrod Fritz. Also attending, but not pictured, were Chamber Executive Director Crystal Ruark and Admin. Assistant Debbie Richardson. Fleming County Monument Company is located at 15950 Morehead Road in Wallingford. The phone number is 876-5174.

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# Birch Place assisted living open soon at OVM

Birch Place Assisted Living Community at Ohio Valley Manor is quickly approaching the opening of 16 new assisted living apartments with a new servery style dining room and new fireside gathering space.

The new apartments will range from 509 to 627 square feet and will include a personal kitchenette, dining/living room, bed-

room and full bathroom. The apartments will have plenty of room for couples to live comfortably.

Construction crews are expected to complete the assisted living apartments by June 2012. Crews are currently finishing drywall, electrical work, HVAC and have started painting the interior of the new facility. Crews are also working on the exterior

framing and will be preparing to pour sidewalks and patios for each apartment and a large patio off the dining room.

Masonry crews are also nearing completion, as they complete the brick on the exterior of the building. They will be laying a stone fireplace and stone columns in the interior of the building as well.

The new apartment



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Ohio Valley Manor will open a new assisted living facility in June 2012. Completion is in the final stages. The new facility will have apartments for singles or for couples.

complex will be a remarkable addition to the current assisted living apartments.

The stone columns will carry the textures from the fireplace throughout the new assisted living facility.

The design team from K-4 Interiors has also chosen furniture and artwork to create a soothing and eye-appealing environment.

Birch Place Apartments are expected to be complete in June 2012, and reservations are now being taken.

Ohio Valley Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is located north of Ripley, Ohio on U.S. Highway 68. Focused on your health and wellness, OVM healthcare options include outpatient therapy, short-term rehabilitation, subacute care, assisted living, memory care, long-term care and home health. Visit [www.ohiovalleymanor.com](http://www.ohiovalleymanor.com) to learn more about our services, facility and healthcare team.

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## CONSERVATION COST-SHARE PROGRAM ACCEPTING REQUESTS MAY 14

The Mason County Conservation District will soon be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share and Environmental Stewardship Program.

Sign-ups will begin on Monday, May 14, 2012, and end on Friday, June 15, 2012.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program along with the Environmental Stewardship Program are created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky.

These programs were established by the Kentucky General Assembly in the 1994 and 2000 and over the 17 years of these programs approximately \$120 million has been approved to plan, design and install much needed best management practices on approximately 14,200 farms to protect soil resources and water quality.

These annual cost share funds are administered by conservation districts with

priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified.

Initial funding for the program will be provided by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and now also utilizes the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Funds.

These programs are administered at the state level by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission and the Kentucky Division of Conservation, located in Frankfort. Applications are ranked statewide and approved for funding based on available funds.

For more information stop by the Conservation District office located at 1925 Old Main Street, Suite 2, Maysville, or call 606-759-5570.

## THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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Calix	8.92	+1.32	+17.4	SWGA Fm	8.80	+0.60	+7.3	ChrmSh	7.31	+1.41	+23.9	
AEagleOut	20.90	+3.01	+16.8	Libbey	15.50	+1.03	+7.1	HudsonTc	4.09	+0.76	+22.8	
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AES Corp	NY	...	...	19	12.31	-27	+4.0					
AT&T Inc	NY	1.76	5.3	48	33.04	-02	+9.3					
Alcotel Inc	NY	...	...	...	1.51	-03	-3.2					
Alcoa	NY	12	1.2	18	9.73	-24	+2.5					
Altria	NY	1.64	5.1	19	32.37	-05	+9.2					
AEagleOut	NY	44	2.1	27	20.90	+3.01	+36.7					
AEP	NY	1.88	4.8	9	38.80	-08	-6.1					
Apple Inc	Nasd	10.60	1.8	14	585.98	+3.85	+44.7					
ArchCoal	NY	12	1.4	20	8.50	-72	+1.4					
Ashtland	NY	70	10	...	66.95	+56	+17.1					
BP PLC	NY	1.92	4.5	6	42.36	-34	-9					
BooBrad pl	NY	81	5.1	...	15.77	-39	-5.4					
BooSanI	NY	82	13.6	...	6.03	-36	-19.8					
BkOfAm	NY	0.4	5	...	8.16	-15	+46.8					
Bar IPVix	NY	1.40	1.6	22	87.76	+90	+9.0					
BrownFB	NY	40	1.2	16	34.19	+77	+26.0					
CBS B	NY	48	2.1	13	22.55	-13	+7.1					
CSX S	NY	...	...	...	7.31	+1.41	+49.2					
ChesEng	NY	35	2.1	6	16.74	-28.6	-24.9					
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.4	8	107.03	-1.24	+6					
CineBell	NY	...	...	15	3.61	-09	+19.1					
Cisco	Nasd	32	1.6	15	19.84	-14	+10.1					
Citigrps	NY	0.4	1	9	32.70	-90	+24.3					
CocaCola	NY	2.04	2.6	21	77.16	+23	+0.3					
Comcast	Nasd	65	2.1	20	30.42	-19	+28.3					
DR Horton	NY	15	9	41	17.22	+57	+36.6					
Deere	NY	1.84	2.2	12	83.43	+09	+7.9					
Dell Inc	Nasd	...	...	9	16.18	-23	+0.6					
DirSCBear	NY	...	...	...	17.98	-13	-32.1					
DukeEngy	NY	1.00	4.7	17	21.48	-05	-2.4					
EmersonE	NY	1.60	3.2	16	49.50	+32	+6.2					
ExxonMol	NY	2.28	2.6	10	86.20	+84	+1.7					
FifthThird	Nasd	32	2.2	9	14.40	-40	+13.2					
FordM	NY	20	1.8	7	11.10	-13	+3.7					
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.3	8	38.12	-33	+0.4					
GenElec	NY	68	3.4	16	19.77	-03	+10.4					
Genworth	NY	...	...	36	6.14	-01	-6.3					
Goodyear	NY	...	...	...	11.14	-14	-21.4					
Griffin	NY	0.8	8	...	9.90	+22	+8.4					
Herbalife	NY	1.20	2.3	17	52.70	-30	+2.0					
Humana	NY	1.04	1.2	10	83.96	-37	-4.2					





TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

St. Patrick senior Chelsea Douglas, center, signs to play basketball at Spalding University in the Maysville school's gymnasium on Wednesday morning. Chelsea is flanked by her parents, Elaine and Rick Douglas.

# St. Patrick's Douglas signs to play basketball at Spalding

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One of the most entertaining high school basketball players in the area to observe on the hardcourt for the past five years, St. Patrick senior point guard Chelsea Douglas, made it official on Wednesday morning in front of an enthusias-

tic throng of students in the school's gymnasium by signing to further her basketball career at Spalding University.

Douglas, the daughter of Rick and Elaine Douglas of Brooksville, was a starter for the Lady Saints beginning in eighth grade and finished her career with 1,483 points to become the fourth-leading

scorer in the school's history.

She was an all-10th Region selection and named to the region's All "A" Classic team for four years as well. She also received St. Patrick's Playmaker Award each of the past three seasons and in her senior year, she was voted by Ledger Independent-area coaches as the co-player of the year, along

with Bracken County's Sara Sticklen.

Douglas led the Lady Saints to the championship game of the 10th Region All "A" Classic for five consecutive years and the school won its first title during her junior campaign.

See **DOUGLAS**, A8

## MASON COUNTY 9, DEMING 1

# Royals hold Devils to three hits

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Mason County's pitching carried the Royals on Wednesday to their second victory over an area Class A school in as many evenings.

Daulton Mason and Nathan Cracraft combined on a three-hitter as the host Royals prevailed over Deming 9-1.

Kyler Sapp drove in three runs for Mason (16-10-1). Cracraft was 2-for-3 with a pair of RBI and Lukas Greenhill scored three runs.

The Royals have won two straight after losing three games in a stretch of five.

Calvin Schalch had two of the Black Devils' three hits. He also scored their lone run and swiped three bases.

Tyler Burns was saddled with the loss for Deming (5-12), which has dropped six straight after winning four of six.

See **ROYALS**, A8

## FLEMING COUNTY 11, LEWIS COUNTY 7



TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Lewis County's Lexy Riley slides safely into home on Darbi Hardin's single to right field in the first inning. Fleming County catcher Paige Hurst, left, awaits the play. The Lady Panthers won 11-7 on Wednesday in Flemingsburg.

# Lady Panthers rally for emotional victory

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**FLEMINGSBURG** | The Fleming County softball team rallied for a wild 11-7 win over 16th Region foe Lewis County on an emotional evening for the Lady Panthers on Wednesday night.

Prior to the game, a field was dedicated in the name of longtime Fleming County baseball/softball/football coach Gary Ishmael at the Fleming County Recreation Park and the

Lady Panthers attended the ceremony. Ishmael, who died on Jan. 6, coached for over 20 years and was a huge influence on sports in the area. His brother Mike is currently an assistant coach for the Lady Panthers and his daughter, Tori, was the winning pitcher in Wednesday's game.

Mike Ishmael and Fleming coach Nathan Ryver both spoke about the influence Gary Ishmael had on their lives following the game.

"He was my best friend,"

Mike Ishmael said. "The biggest thing I learned from Gary was that hard work is the most important thing. We started coaching little league football together, which he went on to do for 21 years. Later on, he saw a need for summer baseball in this area and started the Kentucky Cobras, which had a lot of success and gave our kids an opportunity to play that they never had before.

See **PANTHERS**, A9

# LaHair, Stewart homer to lead Cubs over Reds in opener

## SAMARDZIJA PITCHES INTO EIGHTH INNING TO WIN

**JOE KAY**  
Associated Press

**CINCINNATI** | Bryan LaHair and Ian Stewart hit solo homers — a major outburst for the power-challenged Chicago Cubs — and Jeff Samardzija pitched into the eighth inning on Wednesday night for a 3-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Cubs opened the rain-shortened series with only their third multihomer game of the season. They managed only nine home runs in April, the fewest in the majors. LaHair's shot off Bronson Arroyo (1-1) gave him six overall.

Samardzija (3-1) allowed three hits in 7 2-3 innings and contained Jay Bruce, holding

the NL's player of the week to a harmless double. Carlos Mar-mol retired all three batters in the ninth for his second save in four chances, finishing off the combined three-hitter.

The Cubs have had only six save opportunities this season, underscoring their early struggles.

It was the second straight impressive start for Samardzija, who spent much of the last four seasons in the bullpen. In his last outing May 24, he struck out a career-high nine Cardinals in 6 2-3 innings of a win.

His fastball was still regularly hitting 96 mph in the eighth inning Wednesday, when he left after giving up a two-out walk. He threw 94 pitches, 60 of them strikes, and fanned



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago's Bryan LaHair claps his hands at home plate after hitting a solo home run off Reds pitcher Bronson Arroyo during the second inning of the Cubs' 3-1 victory Wednesday in Cincinnati.

seven.

Bruce went 10 for 21 last week with homers in four straight games. He needed a homer on Wednesday to tie the club record — Ted Kluszewski, Johnny Bench, Ken Griffey Jr.

and Adam Dunn all homered in five straight.

Bruce flied out, grounded out and doubled.

See **CUBS**, A8

## GREYHOUNDS DROP LEAGUE TILT AT FAIRFIELD 8-4

Visiting Manchester surrendered seven runs in the first inning of their Wednesday game at Fairfield and fell 8-4 in Leesburg, Ohio.

Travis Combs was 2-for-3 to finish as the Greyhounds' only multi-hit performer.

Cody Bennett and Ryan Bates each drove in two runs for the Lions. Bates was 2-for-2 and Bennett was 2-for-4.

Marshall Spencer took the loss for the Hounds. He was charged with eight runs on six hits with eight walks and four strikeouts.

Manchester is at Western Latham today. — **LI**

## POLICE: SEAU FOUND DEAD AT CALIFORNIA HOME

**OCEANSIDE, Calif.** | Former NFL star Junior Seau was found shot to death at his home Wednesday morning in what police said appeared to be a suicide. He was 43.

Police Chief Frank McCoy said Seau's girlfriend reported finding him unconscious with a gunshot wound to the chest and lifesaving efforts were unsuccessful. A gun was found near him, McCoy said.

Seau was a standout line-backer with the University of Southern California before going to the San Diego Chargers — his hometown team — whom he led to the Super Bowl following the 1994 season.

Seau spent parts of 20 seasons in the NFL, including his 1990-2002 stint with the Chargers. He helped them to their only Super Bowl appearance, was voted to a team-record 12 straight Pro Bowls and was an All-Pro six times.

He amassed 545 tackles, 56 1/2 sacks and 18 interceptions in his career. — **AP**

## NFL SUSPENDS 4 PLAYERS FOR SAINTS' BOUNTIES

New Orleans Saints line-backer Jonathan Vilma was suspended without pay for the entire 2012 season by the NFL, one of four players punished Wednesday for participating in the team's cash-for-hits bounty system.

Defensive lineman Anthony Hargrove, now with the Green Bay Packers, was suspended for the first half of this season; Saints defensive end Will Smith was barred for the opening four games; and linebacker Scott Fujita, now with the Cleveland Browns, will miss the first three games. All of the suspensions are without pay.

All four players have three days to appeal NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell's ruling.

An NFL investigation determined that the Saints had a bounty system from 2009-11 that offered thousands of dollars to players for big hits that knocked opponents out of games. In March, Goodell suspended Saints head coach Sean Payton for all of next season, and levied other penalties against the club. — **AP**

## LB BURFICT AMONG 14 FREE AGENTS SIGNED BY BENGALS

**CINCINNATI** | Arizona State linebacker Vontaze Burfict was among 14 college free agents signed by the Cincinnati Bengals on Wednesday.

Burfict was the Pac-10 defensive freshman of the year in 2009, but his career was marred by repeated personal fouls. He also did poorly at the scouting combine, causing him to go undrafted over the weekend.

Also signed: Ben Bojicic, C, Bowling Green; Derrius Brooks, CB, Western Kentucky; Bryce Davis, LS, Central Oklahoma; Tyler Hansen, QB, Colorado; Justin Hilton, WR, Indiana State; Grant Hunter, LB, Butler; Brandon Joiner, LB, Arkansas State; Julian Miller, DE, West Virginia; Kashif Moore, WR, Connecticut; Taveon Rogers, WR, New Mexico State; Mike Ryan, OL, Connecticut; Rodney Stewart, HB, Colorado; Landon Walker, OT, Clemson. — **AP**



# ROYALS

FROM A7

Royals coach Tom Posey noted his team is “still learning to pitch,” but praised Mason’s and Cracraft’s efforts Wednesday. “Did a good job pitching there,” he said. “...We’re still learning, but (we’re) now in this second part of the season where they should be throwing strikes and understanding where they need to throw the strikes and everything.” Deming committed three errors, and they came at inopportune times. “I think they had three, four earned runs at the most,” Devils coach Ed Burns said of the Royals. “We just didn’t make the plays, that’s all.” Mason scored a pair of runs in the first inning and

led the rest of the evening. Cracraft lifted a ball to center field that dropped for a triple, scoring Trevor Taylor, and Cracraft then came home on an error on a hot-shot Mason grounder. Schalch singled, stole second and third and trotted home on a Royals error trying to catch him stealing in the second inning. But Deming couldn’t piece together much more offense — it only got two more runners on, when Glen Chaffins doubled in the sixth inning and Schalch singled in the seventh. The Royals, for their part, totaled seven more runs, beginning with three in their third inning. Cracraft singled up the middle to score Greenhill before Sapp hit a two-out grounder to the exact same spot that leaked through

the infield and scored Logan Brown and Cracraft for a 5-1 cushion. Greenhill reached on a two-out error in the fourth inning and scored on Taylor’s double down the left field line. And in the sixth, Brown singled to left to plate Aaron Scilley, Mason drew a bases-loaded walk to force in Greenhill, and Sapp’s groundout scored Brown for the final margin. Though the Royals were able to punch across nine runs, they’re still working to perfect their approach at the plate. “We’re aggressive at the plate, a little bit more aggressive than we want because they’re wanting to hit like the first or second pitch, instead of the (opposing) pitcher throwing a lot of pitches,” Posey said. “We need to be a little bit more patient at the plate

and make them throw more pitches at us, and that wears the pitchers out. “But our bats are not clicking like they have been, like we can, and we just gotta be more patient at the plate and make their pitchers work, and we don’t need our pitchers working.” Mason is off until Monday, when it travels to Simon Kenton. The Devils are celebrating senior night tonight by hosting Covington Latin.

**Deming** 010 000 0—1 3 3  
**Mason County** 203 103 x—9 8 1  
**WP:** Mason, **LP:** Burns.  
**Hitting leaders:** **D**—Cal. Schalch 2-3, R. 3 SB; Chaffins 1-1, 2B.  
**MC**—Sapp 1-4, 3 RBI; Cracraft 2-3, 2 RBI, 2 R, 3B, BB; Brown 1-2, RBI, 2 R; Mason 1-3, RBI, BB, SB; Taylor 1-4, RBI, R, 2B; Greenhill 3 R, BB, 2 SB; Scilley 1-3, R, SB; B. Gardner 1-4; Johnson SB.  
**Records:** Deming 5-12, Mason County 16-10-1.

# CUBS

FROM A7

LaHair led off the second inning with his sixth of the season off Arroyo, who gave up a club-record 46 homers last season when he pitched with mono-nucleosis and a sore lower back. He’s been better so far, giving up only two homers in his four previous starts.

said before the game that Arroyo has been bothered by a sore lower back again. Arroyo got an extra day to rest when Tuesday night’s series opener was postponed because of rain. Stewart homered in the fourth inning, matching the Cubs’ season high for homers in one game. They put together three singles for another run in the sixth off Arroyo, the run scoring on Geovany Soto’s hit. Arroyo gave up nine hits and a walk in six innings, throw-

ing 99 pitches. The Reds scored in the fourth when Brandon Phillips got caught in a run-down and extended it long enough to let Joey Votto cross home plate. **NOTES:** The final game of the series will feature two starting pitchers celebrating their birthdays. The Cubs plan to activate RHP Ryan Dempster from the 15-day DL, where he’s been letting his strained right thigh heal. Dempster turns 35 on Thursday. Cin-

cinnati will start Homer Bailey, who turns 26. ... Tuesday’s rainout will likely be made up as part of a doubleheader on Saturday, Aug. 18 during the Cubs’ only other visit. ... Arroyo picked Starlin Castro off second base in the first inning. ... Cubs 2B Blake DeWitt made a diving stop and flip to second base to start a slick double play in the fifth. ... The Reds signed former Cubs and A’s reliever Michael Wuertz to a minor league deal.

# DOUGLAS

FROM A7

She has also competed in AAU state, junior national and nationals tournaments and is graduating from the Maysville school with a 3.24 GPA and a 21 score on her ACT. The 5-foot-5 guard feels

she is stepping into an excellent opportunity to play significant minutes and is excited about her new school, which she said she chose over her second choice, the University of Pikeville. “It was a tough decision, but Spalding felt like home and I was very impressed with the coaching staff. They are a running team

but the coach also stresses defense, so I will have to sharpen my defensive skills,” she said. “I really like the university, which has sessions instead of semesters, so I will be able to focus on my studies when I’m not playing basketball. I’m going to major in biology and minor in chemistry and Spalding uses the University of Louisville medical school, so I know I will get a great education.” Spalding competes at the NCAA Division III level and is coached by Charlie Just, who led the Golden Eagles to 15-12 record last year in his sixth year at the Louisville school. Just has coached for 33 years and won over 600 games, beginning his career at Mercy Academy before moving on to Bellarmine University, where he led the Knights for 14 years. The veteran coach is looking forward to coaching Douglas. “Chelsea is the type of player and young lady who we really want in our program,” he said on the school’s website. “She is an excellent student who has a passion for the game of basketball. Her primary position is point guard, but she shoots and scores well enough to also play the off-guard position. In addition to her ability to score, she is also an excellent passer. We are really excited that she has decided to join us at Spalding.” Elaine Douglas, who coached her daughter at St. Patrick before stepping down in March, is thrilled about the prospect of watching Chelsea play at the next level. “She’s been looking forward to this since she started playing basketball,” said her former coach. “It’s been a long time getting here and it’ll

be different seeing her wearing blue and gold. I’m really impressed with Coach Just and they play a very similar style to what she’s used to playing.” Chelsea’s father, Rick, is also excited about his daughter’s decision. “This is a huge step from when she first began in the sixth grade at the Tom Browning Boys and Girls Club,” he said. “I’m just thrilled to death for her and it makes all the summer ball, travel time and hard work all worth it. It’s the parents’ responsibility to help their children along the way and make it easier for them but it’s her love for the game and hard work that has made this possible. It’s everyone’s dream to play at the next level and Chelsea will be able to adapt and adjust to her new teammates smoothly. “She has played for many different coaches and with a lot of different players on the AAU circuit, which is kind of like playing small-college basketball. She certainly won’t be overwhelmed.” Spalding competes in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with eight other schools which are located in Illinois and Missouri. For more information about the league, go to sliaac.org. The Golden Eagles finished in a tie for fourth place in the SLIAC a year ago with a 10-6 conference record. The team graduated five seniors from last year’s squad, including point guard Megan Davis. Douglas joins Sandy Gahafer, a 5-9 forward from Sacred Heart Academy, in Spalding’s 2012 recruiting class.

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## PREP SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 3	
<b>BASEBALL</b> Lewis County at Fleming County, 5:30 Covington Latin at Deming, 5:30 Georgetown at Ripley, 5 Manchester at Western Latham, 5	Lewis County at Russell, 5:30 Bracken County at Notre Dame, 5:30 Georgetown at Ripley, 5 Manchester at Western Latham, 5 Paint Valley at Eastern Brown, 5
<b>SOFTBALL</b> Mason County at Menifee County, 6 Fleming County at Morgan County, 5:30	<b>TRACK AND FIELD</b> Mariemont Invitational, 4:30 <b>(All times p.m. and subject to change)</b>

## SPORTS ON TV

Thursday, May 3	
<b>GOLF</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b> TGC — European PGA Tour, Open de Espana, first round, at Sevilla, Spain 3 p.m. TGC — PGA Tour, Wells Fargo Championship, first round, at Charlotte, N.C.	cago White Sox <b>NBA BASKETBALL</b> <b>7 p.m.</b> TNT — Playoffs, first round, game 3, Miami at New York <b>9:30 p.m.</b> TNT — Playoffs, first round, game 3, Oklahoma City at Dallas
<b>HOCKEY</b> <b>5 a.m.</b> NBCSN — IIHF World Championships, pool play, United States vs. France, at Helsinki	<b>NHL HOCKEY</b> <b>7:30 p.m.</b> NBCSN — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 3, Philadelphia at New Jersey
<b>MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL</b> <b>8 p.m.</b> MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City or Cleveland at Chi-	<b>10 p.m.</b> NBCSN — Playoffs, conference semifinals, game 3, St. Louis at Los Angeles

## MLB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	East					East			
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	15	9	.625	—	Tampa Bay	17	8	.680	—
Atlanta	14	10	.583	1	Baltimore	16	9	.640	1
New York	13	12	.520	2½	Toronto	14	11	.560	3
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	3	New York	13	11	.542	3½
Miami	9	14	.391	5½	Boston	11	13	.458	5½
Central					Central				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	15	8	.652	—	Cleveland	11	10	.524	—
Cincinnati	11	12	.478	4	Chicago	12	11	.522	—
Houston	11	14	.440	5	Detroit	12	12	.500	½
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	5	Kansas City	7	16	.304	5½
Pittsburgh	10	13	.435	5	Minnesota	6	17	.261	6½
Chicago	9	15	.375	6½	West				
West						W	L	Pct	GB
	W	L	Pct	GB	Texas	17	8	.680	—
Los Angeles	17	8	.680	—	Oakland	13	13	.500	4½
San Francisco	12	11	.522	4	Seattle	11	15	.423	6½
Arizona	13	12	.520	4	Los Angeles	9	15	.375	7½
Colorado	12	12	.500	4½	Tuesday's Games				
San Diego	9	17	.346	8½	Baltimore 7, N.Y. Yankees 1				
Tuesday's Games					Detroit 9, Kansas City 3				
Arizona 5, Washington 1					Toronto 8, Texas 7				
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 2					Oakland 5, Boston 3				
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, ppd., rain					Tampa Bay 3, Seattle 1				
Houston 6, N.Y. Mets 3					Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 2				
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 7					L.A. Angels 4, Minnesota 0				
L.A. Dodgers 7, Colorado 6					Wednesday's Games				
San Diego 2, Milwaukee 0					Toronto 11, Texas 5				
Miami 2, San Francisco 1					Kansas City 3, Detroit 2				
Wednesday's Games					Baltimore 5, N.Y. Yankees 0				
Houston 8, N.Y. Mets 1					Oakland 4, Boston 2				
Colorado 8, L.A. Dodgers 5					Tampa Bay 5, Seattle 4				
San Diego 5, Milwaukee 0					Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.				
Washington 5, Arizona 4					Minnesota at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs 3, Cincinnati 1					Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.					Seattle (Millwood 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 1-3), 1:20 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.					Cleveland (Masterson 0-2) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 2-3), 8:10 p.m.				
Miami at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.					N.Y. Yankees (PHELPS 0-0) at Kansas City (Duffy 1-2), 8:10 p.m.				
Thursday's Games					Toronto (Morrow 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Haren 1-1), 10:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Blanton 2-3) at Atlanta (Delgado 2-2), 12:10 p.m.					Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-1) at Cincinnati (Bailey 1-2), 12:35 p.m.					Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Bedard 1-4) at St. Louis (Westbrook 3-1), 1:45 p.m.					Texas at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.				
Miami (A. Sanchez 1-0) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1), 3:45 p.m.					Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.				
Arizona (I. Kennedy 3-0) at Washington (Detwiler 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					Oakland at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.				
Friday's Games					N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.					Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.					Minnesota at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.									
Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.									
St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.									
Atlanta at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.									
Miami at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.									
Milwaukee at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.									

## SPORTS CALENDAR

<b>BASKETBALL</b> Darius Miller’s BBN Swat autograph tour is coming to the Maysville Walmart on May 12 from 4-6 p.m.	counties) will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 5 at the Augusta boat dock and May 19 at the Germantown pavilion. A golf scramble will be held April 28, beginning at 8 a.m. at Kenton Station. For more information, call Angela Yelton at 606-782-0270. The 2012 Mason County High School football player/parent meeting is May 16 from 7-7:30 and 9-9:30 p.m. at the football facility. Families can choose whichever meeting time is best to avoid possible church conflicts; the date was chosen to avoid school, track and baseball conflicts. For more information, contact coach David Buchanan at david.buchanan@mason.kyschools.us or 606-507-3708.
<b>GOLF</b> The annual Derby Day Scramble will be held at Kenton Station Golf Course on May 5 beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information or to sign up, call 606-759-7154.	<b>SOFTBALL</b> The 14th annual Morgan Memorial Tournaments are May 19 at Aberdeen Park. There will be both a 3-on-3 basketball tourney and a men’s softball event. For more information about basketball, call Jimmy Mitchell at 606-584-0484. For more softball information, call Randy Newberry at 606-407-1628. Other questions can be answered at 937-561-8416 or 937-795-2408.
The second annual Maysville Fire Department Golf Scramble is May 12 beginning at 8 a.m. at Kenton Station Golf Course. Cost \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Bring your own six-person team or sign up individually by calling the course at 606-759-7154 or the fire department at 606-564-2541.	A men’s softball league is forming in Augusta. Games will be played on Fridays beginning May 25. Entry fee is \$200 per team; deadline is May 18. For more information, call Mark Kiskaden at 606-402-0896.
<b>FISHING</b> The Southern Ohio Farmland Preservation Association is sponsoring a youth fishing tournament May 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Silver Hook Fishing Lake on Ohio 125 in Decatur. Admission is \$5; prizes offered for age groups 10 years old and under, 11-14 and 15-18 for longest fish and heaviest fish. For more information or to sign up, call 937-379-1602 or email rab.cces@gmail.com by May 16 and include number and age of attendees.	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Sign-ups for Tiger Football (grades 1-4 in Mason, Bracken and Robertson

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**SPURS BLOW OUT JAZZ 114-83 TO TAKE 2-0 LEAD**  
SAN ANTONIO | Tony Parker scored 18 points and the San Antonio Spurs handed Utah its second-worst playoff loss in franchise history, beating the Jazz 114-83 on Wednesday night to take a 2-0 lead in the first-round series. — AP





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The Bracken County track and field team has enjoyed success in several events this season. The team has competed in six meets with several medal finishes, plenty of school records broken, and high hopes for several athletes to compete at the Class A state meet in Louisville. Logan Holleran, shown above, has achieved “elite” status and is ranked second in the region in the 300-meter hurdles and fifth in the state. The boys’ 4x400 replay team is second in the region and 10th in the state, and the boys’ 4x800 team is first in the region and seventh in the state. Devon Coleman is second in the region in shot put. On the girls’ side, the 4x400 team is fourth in the region and Lydia Myers is third in the region in triple jump and long jump.

## PANTHERS

FROM A7

When Nate and I began coaching the girls here, the whole first year was getting them to buy into what we were teaching and they finally figured out we knew what we were talking about.”

Ryver added that Gary Ishmael encouraged him to apply for the position.

“Gary’s fingerprints are all over baseball, softball and football in this area and he mentored me as a coach,” Ryver said. “Mike does all the hard work, I just make out the lineup. We are the good cop and bad cop of coaches, with him being the good cop to everyone except his daughter, where we reverse roles. It was an emotional night, all the girls were there and I think it affected us early in the game.”

The Lady Lions scored three times in the opening frame, coming up with five hits against the seventh-grader, Tori Ishmael, who had to be feeling a lot of emotions when she began the game. Lewis’ Courtnae Bolander led off with a double to deep right field and scored one out later on Mikayla Liles’ double to right-center. After Ishmael recorded her second strike-out of the inning, Lexy Riley singled down the right field line to plate Liles and Darbi Hardin followed with a base hit to right to score Riley.

After Bolander, a freshman right-hander, set down the Lady Panthers in order in the first, Fleming went to its trademark small ball attack in the second. Cristi Petersen led off with

a walk, moved to second on Paige Hurst’s bunt single, and scored when Celena Wagner’s sacrifice bunt was misplayed into the first of the Lady Lions’ eight errors in the game. Hurst scored on a sac bunt from Amanda Hord and Wagner slid safely into home plate after a bunt was turned into a 5-3 fielder’s choice. Wagner waited until the ball was thrown by the third baseman before hustling home with the tying run.

Ishmael settled down after the first inning, tossing scoreless frames in the second and third and allowing just single runs in each of the fourth and fifth before sophomore Rachel Boyd finished the game in the pitcher’s circle for Fleming. Boyd allowed unearned runs in each of the sixth and seventh frames.

Meanwhile, the Lady Panthers took the lead for good in the third with their second three-run rally of the game. Bolander hit Kira Brown with a pitch to lead off the inning and after Brown swiped second base, she was plated on a double down the left field line from Mandy Boyd. Boyd scored on an error and the third run of the frame scored when the home plate umpire called a balk on Bolander.

The Lady Lions were able to cut the margin to one after scoring runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings before Fleming’s four-run fifth inning pushed the lead to 10-5. Emily Frye scored the Lewis run in the fourth after walking, going to second on Casey Caudill’s single to center, to third on a sacrifice bunt and coming in on Hardin’s sac fly to right field. Tori Liles scored in the fifth on

a Jaden Carver groundout after singling to lead off the frame, going to second on a wild pitch and to third on a groundout.

The Lewis defense fell apart in the fifth and the Lady Panthers capitalized. The Lady Lions committed three errors during the inning, with Hurst reaching second base on a throwing error to begin the frame. Wagner followed with an infield single and both scored on another Lewis miscue. Ishmael singled to center, went to third when Brown reached on an error and both were plated on Mandy Boyd’s sharp single up the middle.

Lewis coach Kasey Nolen lamented his team’s defense.

“We came out hitting the ball well against a very good pitcher but when you make as many errors as we did, you can’t win,” he said. “We also had some baserunning errors and a couple of those I’ll take the blame for because I’m a big enough man to admit when I make mistakes too. If we don’t do that, we’re right there. We had 14 hits to their six but I hope we learn from this and get it corrected before the district.”

Both teams return to the field on Thursday with road games. Fleming travels to Morgan County and Lewis will play at Russell.

**Lewis** 300 111 1-7 14 8  
**Fleming** 033 041 x-11 6 4  
**WP:** Ishmael, **LP:** Bolander.  
**Hitting leaders:** **LC**—Bolander 3-3, 2B, 2R; M. Liles 2-3, 2B, 2R, 2RBI; Riley 2-4, R, RBI; T. Liles 2-4, R; Hardin 2-3, 2B, R, RBI; Carver 1-4, RBI; E. Frye 1-2, R, RBI; Caudill 1-3. **FC**—Brown 2R; M. Boyd 2-3, 2B, R, RBI; Petersen 2R; Hurst 1-2, 2R; Wagner 1-2, R, RBI; Hord 1-3, RBI; Ishmael 1-3, R.  
**Records:** Lewis County 9-9, Fleming County 14-13.

# Bodemeister is early 4-1 favorite for Kentucky Derby

BETH HARRIS  
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE | Bodemeister was made the early 4-1 favorite for the Kentucky Derby on Wednesday, with Union Rags a close second choice at 9-2 in a full field of 20 horses.

Trained by three-time Derby winner Bob Baffert, Bodemeister drew the No. 6 post. Six horses have won from that position, the last being Sea Hero in 1993.

Bodemeister is the stronger of Baffert’s two horses, having won the Arkansas Derby by 9 1-2 lengths in the most dominating performance of the Derby prep races. His other, 50-1 shot Liaison, landed in the No. 20 spot for Saturday’s race.

It’s the third time the Hall of Fame trainer has had the early Derby favorite. The first two didn’t work out.

Lookin At Lucky drew the dreaded inside post in 2010, got trapped along the rail and finished sixth. In 2001, Point Given was the heavy favorite and wound up fifth. He went on to win the Preakness and Belmont stakes, the final two legs of the Triple Crown.

“At least we’re in a position where we have a good chance of winning,” Baffert said. “If I got the one-hole I would be thinking they just don’t want me to win this Derby. After Lookin At Lucky, when he got the one-hole, the excitement just left me because I knew he had too much to overcome.”

Baffert had a heart attack on March 26 in Dubai, scaring his 7-year-old son Bode who was with him, and is the namesake of the Derby favorite.

“I just hope I have a chance to get my heart rate going turning for home,” said Baffert, whose War Emblem was the last wire-to-wire Derby winner in 2002.

Union Rags drew the No. 4 post and was listed second choice on the morning line set by Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia. He is trained by Michael

Matz, who won the Derby in 2006 with Barbaro only to have the colt stunningly break down after the start of the Preakness. Barbaro valiantly fought his injuries, but was euthanized eight months later.

“The horses that are around him, the horses in the 1 and 3 don’t have that much speed,” Matz said. “That should push us closer to where Bodemeister is and we know that horse has speed. It looks like it ends up all right, we just have to be running away from the gate.”

Battaglia said if Bodemeister had drawn the No. 1 or 2 post, he would have made Union Rags the favorite.

“I wanted to make them co-favorites,” he said. “I haven’t been this close on two horses since Curlin and Street Sense (in 2007). I wanted to make them co-favorites and I didn’t. They went off 10 cents apart.”

Wood Memorial winner Gemologist was the third choice at 6-1 and drew the No. 15 post. The undefeated colt is one of two trained by Todd Pletcher, who won his first Derby in 2010 with Super Saver. The other, El Padrino, will be in the next stall toward the outside as one of two 20-1 shots.

“I wouldn’t trade places with anybody,” said Elliott Walden, president of WinStar Farm which owns Gemologist.

Since 20 horses can’t fit in one starting gate, an auxiliary gate is used, creating a gap between the No. 14 and 15 posts. That gives horses in those stalls some precious extra room in the chaotic moments

after the gates spring open.

“We get a little air there,” Walden said. “If there’s a misstep or something, you kind of recover a little bit without getting jammed up.”

Blue Grass winner Dullahan was the 8-1 fourth choice. He got the No. 5 post, drawing the loudest cheers from his connections.

The No. 1 and No. 14 posts remained open until there were just two spots left, leaving the connections of speedy Hansens and Daddy Long Legs in suspense. UAE Derby winner Daddy Long Legs got the inside stall, while 10-1 shot Hansen avoided the unpopular spot and landed the No. 14 slot.

“If we were in the one-hole, we’d have to chase Secretariat for the track record. We don’t have to do that now, so we’ll play around with the other horses,” said Dr. Kendall Hansen, who owns the nearly all white colt named after him and plans to have 200 family and friends on hand.

“We’re going to win this race. We’re not worried about anybody. We’ve got the best horse; speed is dangerous.”

Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner Hansen and Daddy Long Legs have the most graded stakes earnings in the field.

Hansen leads the list with more than \$1.5 million, while Daddy Long Legs has \$1.2 million.

Steve Asmussen, who is 0 for 9 in the Derby, will saddle two long shots in 15-1 Daddy Nose Best and 30-1 Sabercat.

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BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE

Political tensions rise again in Egypt, 11 killed

HAMZA HENDAWI  
Associated Press

CAIRO | Suspected supporters of Egypt's military rulers attacked predominantly Islamist anti-government protesters outside the Defense Ministry in Cairo Wednesday, setting off clashes that left 11 dead as political tensions rise three weeks before crucial presidential elections.

Protesters have been camped outside the Defense Ministry for days demanding an end to the military rule that replaced Hosni Mubarak, the long-time authoritarian leader ousted 14 months ago in a popular uprising.

Most of the protesters were supporters of disqualified presidential candidate Hazem Salah Abu Ismail, an ultraconservative Islamist. He was barred from running because his late mother held dual Egyptian-U.S. citizenship, something that rendered him ineligible under election laws.

Several presidential candidates announced the suspension of their campaigns, accusing the military rulers of failure to stop the bloodshed. Several key political parties, including the powerful Muslim Brotherhood, also boycotted a meeting with the ruling generals in protest. The meeting, however, went ahead as scheduled to discuss efforts to create a panel to draft a new constitution.

"We blame the military council for the bloodshed," Osama Yassin of the Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party told state television.

On the boycott of the meeting with the generals, another Freedom and Justice Party leader, Essam



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesters clash with a Egyptian military soldier outside the Defense Ministry in Cairo, Egypt, Wednesday. Suspected supporters of Egypt's military rulers attacked predominantly Islamist anti-government protesters outside the Defense Ministry in Cairo Wednesday, setting off clashes that left more than ten people dead as political tensions rise three weeks before crucial presidential elections.

el-Erian, said: "It is not possible for us to talk now while blood is being shed just meters away."

The violence also led to the cancellation of the first presidential debate, which was scheduled for Thursday night and to be televised nationwide. The debate was to pit Mubarak's longtime foreign minister Amr Moussa against moderate Islamist Abdel-Moneim Abolfotoh. Both are considered front-runners in the race.

It also set off speculation that the ruling generals may be behind the violence as a pretext to cling to power. But state televi-

sion quoted Chief-of-Staff Gen. Sami Anan as saying the military was ready to step down after the first round of presidential election on May 23-24 if it produces an outright winner.

It is highly unlikely that any of the 13 candidates will secure the 50 percent-plus of the votes cast in the first round to be declared the outright winner. A runoff between the top two would be held June 16-17 and the winner will be announced June 21.

Egypt has been plagued by sporadic bouts of violence, often surrounding anti-government protests, in the transitional period following the uprising. More than 100 people have been killed in that time. Critics accuse the ruling generals of badly bungling the shift to democratic rule and of acting too much like the former autocratic regime.

The disqualification of three leading presidential candidates recently raised tensions in the country ahead of the May 23-24 vote, the final step in the democratic transition. Islamists have emerged as the dominant political force in the country in the

post-Mubarak period, taking control of parliament with a strong majority.

The ruling majority council has promised to hand over power to a civilian administration by July 1 but that has not stopped rallies demanding the generals leave immediately.

Security officials said the clashes broke out at dawn when assailants set upon several hundred protesters who had camped out in the area since early Saturday. Hospital officials said nine of the 11 killed died of gunshot wounds to the head. The other two were stabbed to death.

The Health Ministry only confirmed nine dead. It was not immediately clear if the victims were all protesters or if any of the attackers were among the dead.

The clashes resumed later in the morning, after a few hours' lull, but then stopped again when lines of black-clad riot police and army troops backed by armored vehicles moved in to separate the two sides at noon.

The officials said rocks, clubs and firebombs were used in the clashes. Witnesses reported hearing gunshots during the fighting, which lasted

several hours. Video footage broadcast on regional television channels showed pitched battles between the two sides on residential streets close to the Defense Ministry in the Cairo district of Abbasiyah, which has emerged recently as a stronghold of Mubarak supporters and backers of the generals who succeeded him.

The rattle of gunshots could be heard in the footage and bearded Abu Ismail supporters chanting "Allahu Akbar," or "God is Great" in Arabic, as others pelted their attackers with rocks.

It was not clear who was shooting. Some of the protesters carried clubs, while many wore hard hats to protect their heads from flying rocks.

The protest camp near the Defense Ministry began with only Abu Ismail supporters but they were later joined by diehards from various pro-democracy groups. The protesters' number would swell to up to two or three thousands in the evenings but stayed around 1,000 during the days.

There have been unconfirmed media reports that some of the Abu Ismail supporters brought fire-

arms to their encampment after an attack by assailants earlier this week that left one protester dead.

The security and hospital officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.

Troops and police deployed in the area around the Defense Ministry had not intervened in earlier attacks there and at first did nothing to stop the killings Wednesday, leaving the clashes to continue until noon when they moved in.

Since the weekend, Egypt's pro-military state media have said the assailants were residents angered by the disruption caused by the protests to life in their neighborhood.

But pro-democracy activists maintain the assailants operate with the blessing of the police or the military, and that they may even be on their payroll.

Wednesday's attack came hours after the protesters outside the Defense Ministry said they had caught an off-duty army officer who came to the area to look around, an act that must have been taken by the generals as an insult to the armed forces.

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# John Denver revisited with Mark Cormican

FLEMINGSBURG | In recent years, it has become a tradition to have Mark Cormican appear at Fleming County Public Library and this year is no different.

On Thursday, May 10 he will

return to Fleming County Public Library to perform his tribute show to John Denver. Since John Denver is an iconic figure of the '70s and '80s music scene, this program is always highly anticipated and Cormican's ability to

perform the John Denver classics is truly amazing. After seeing this tribute program, many people have commented "If my eyes were closed I would think that it was John Denver."

A very talented performer

who also writes and performs his own music, Mark Cormican has also been a featured performer in the Flemingsburg concert series, 'Live on Electric Avenue' and all of his Fleming County appearances have drawn

large crowds.

Plan to attend "John Denver Revisited" at Fleming County Public Library, beginning at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 10. Admission is free and handicapped accommodations are available.



**GARDEN DAY** | Garden tours, artists, printmaking, plant and flower demonstrations and sales, and even music and a tea will highlight the first Garden Day in Old Washington on Saturday, May 12. Local gardens will be open for tours from noon until 3:30 p.m.

## Senior art exhibit at KGMC is ongoing

The Mason County High School Senior Art Exhibit is currently on display to the Kentucky Gateway Museum Center.

The exhibit showcases more than 140 works of art created by MCHS seniors. KGMC has graciously hosted this event for the past five years and every year, the work seems to show the amazing talent that resides on our community.

Guests will be able to view individual students' portfolios that contain bodies of connected work and that show the students' range of ability with a variety of media.

Works from Scholastic

Gold Medal Portfolio winner Ashley Gifford and Leigh Newdigate will be among the exhibits. Katie Zeigler, who won 1st place spots for painting, printmaking and photography in the Women's Club art competitions is also displayed.

As well as works by Bailey Menke, who attended Governor's School for the Arts; David Iery, who received a portfolio scholarship to Cincinnati Art Academy; and Fontana Ruark, scholarship recipient for the Cincinnati Art Institute.

Many of the students have

See **ART**, B2



Artwork by MCHS senior Katie Zeigler.

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## Canada's No. 1 Bluegrass band coming to Fleming County

FLEMINGSBURG | Canada's No. 1 bluegrass band is coming to Fleming County as the Years of Farming Bluegrass Show's final concert for the spring season.

If you want to see an awesome bluegrass band that has never been in our area before, make plans to attend the next concert on Sunday, May 6 at Simons Middle School to enjoy the music of The Spinney Brothers.

As an added bonus on the day of

the concert, The Spinney Brothers will be releasing their latest CD as they bring their perfect synergistic blend of tradition and distinctive homegrown sound to Flemingsburg. The CD is entitled Memories, and is their first recording on the Mountain Fever Records label from Willis, Va. You can log onto [www.spinneybrothers.com](http://www.spinneybrothers.com) to preview the CD.

Maritimers are all about home — and family — and Allan and Rick

Spinney, who hail from Wolfville, Nova Scotia, have been celebrating what this means since they first performed together in 1992. Originally from Hamilton, Ontario, they moved with their family to Nova Scotia at an early age, growing up in the rich farmland of Annapolis Valley while gravitating musically — to the sounds of Bill Monroe, Flatt

See **BLUEGRASS**, B2

## Limestone Chorale spring concert May 6

The Limestone Chorale under the direction of John Zeigler will present a concert, "A Celebration of Spring," on Sunday, May 6 at the First Presbyterian Church, at 3 p.m.

Highlights of the concert will include The Awakening by Joseph M. Martin as well as Three Jolly Welshmen, which will feature the men's chorus.

Lenard Bernstein's Life Is Happiness Indeed provides a light-heartedness that often accompanies this season of renewal. Since spring is also known as a time for lovers, the chorale will conclude the program with Brahms's New Love Songs, featuring Terri Bradley and Bedouin Dennison playing the lush four handed piano accompaniment. James L. Clarke will also accompany the chorale.

Chorale members include: Margie Bowie, Gisela Carlson, Judy Gallenstein, Sue Ellen Grannis, Roseanne Palmer, Mary Robinson, Connie Toller, Marty Frankenhoff, Monti Mallow, Phillip Yunker, Randall Dennison, David Sugarbaker, Keith White, Terri Bradley, Bedouin Dennison, Leslie Gifford, Barbara Hudson, Evelyn McClanahan, Louise Moneyhon, Marion Russell, Maggie Sledd, Phil Bradley, Tom Hamrick, Bob Weigott, Bob Hudson, and Donald Wilson.

The public is invited to attend this hour of diversion in celebration of spring for the young and the young at heart. Admission is free, donations are appreciated.

## Annual artists' guild art show opens Friday

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The Ohio River Valley Artists' Guild will open its Annual Art Show at The Kentucky Gateway Museum Center on Friday evening, May 4.

More than 30 local artists will be exhibiting their original works in a variety of mediums: visual arts, ceramics, jewelry, and the written word. The region is fortunate to have so many talented artists and we invite you to come and meet with them. They have been inspired by European and Asian trips, as well as travels in their own backyards.

For many years we have been honored to know, work with, and have Marjorie Sauer as an active member in our Art Guild. Soon she will be moving from Crooked Creek in Lewis County to Terra Haute, Ind. to be closer to her adult children, where she will continue her innovative artistic endeavors. Her "holler" was her home for most of her married life to Charles Sauer, who passed away in 2006. Their home sold quickly to a buyer who hopes to turn the property into a retreat for artists, which is a dream come true for Marjorie, as that is always what her home has been for her. Marjorie works in many forms of mediums, creating exquisite and unique art from "found" items. She is particularly known for her broken glass mosaic works that range from small pictures to large tableaux. The exhibit features a variety of examples of her work. All the pieces displayed will be for sale.

Please join us on Friday May 4 at 6 p.m. at the Kentucky Gateway Museum Center, 214 Sutton St., Maysville for art, refreshments, and conversations with the artists. The show will run through May 26.

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## HAPPENINGS — UPTOWN AND AROUND THE CORNER

- All County Elementary Orchestra Concert, May 3, 7 p.m., Mason County Intermediate School, Maysville.
  - Equine on Main exhibit opening reception, May 4, 6-8 p.m., Augusta Art Guild, Main Street, Augusta.
  - Fathead Davis at Chandler's on Market, May 4, Maysville.
  - David Hall at Caproni's on the River, May 5, Maysville.
  - Derby Day Street Party, May 5, 6:30-10 p.m., O'Rourke's Pub, Maysville.
- Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement book signing with author Donna Sue Groves, May 5, 1 p.m., Ripley-Union Public Library, Ripley, Ohio.
  - David Hall at Caproni's on the River, May 5, Maysville.
  - Limestone Chorale Spring Concert, May 6, 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Maysville.
  - Years of Farming Bluegrass presents The Spinney Brothers, May
- 6, 2 p.m., Simons Middle School, Flemingsburg.
  - Concert Choir and Orchestra Concert, May 8, 8 p.m., Mason County High School Downtown Auditorium, Maysville.
  - Ohio Valley Antiques, Gold, Silver Event, May 8-12, Days Inn, Maysville.
  - John Denver Revisted with Mark Cormican, May 10, 7 p.m., Fleming County Public Library, Flemingsburg.
  - The Ginns with John
- Ford, May 11, 5:30 p.m., Chandler's on Market Outdoor Patio, Maysville.
  - Garden Day in Old Washington, May 12, noon to 3:30 p.m., Old Washington, Maysville.
  - David Hall at Caproni's on the River, May 12, Maysville.
  - Steel Drums with David Leisten, May 18, Chandler's on Market, Maysville.
  - Buffalo Trace Multi-Sport Race, Duathlon/Triathlon, May 26,
- downtown Maysville.
  - Zach Ruble Memorial Bike Ride, June 2, 7 a.m., 725 Clark's Run Road, Maysville.
  - Maysville Uncorked Wine Festival, June 9, 4-10 p.m., Market Street, Maysville.
- ### EXHIBITS

  - Mason County High School Senior Art Showcase, through May 27, at Kentucky Gateway Museum Center, Maysville.
  - Augusta Art Guild
- Equine's on Main exhibit, May 4 — June 2, Main Street, Augusta.
  - Ohio River Valley Artists Guild Annual Art Show, May 4-26, Kentucky Gateway Museum Center, Maysville.

*If you have an event you would like considered for the HAPPENINGS event column, submit to marla.toncray@lee.net.*

## DATEBOOK

### TODAY

ANNUAL ALL-COUNTY ORCHESTRA CONCERT — Straub Elementary and Mason County Intermediate School orchestras, 7 p.m., MCIS Gym. Donations accepted at the door for the orchestra program.

FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 2-3:15 p.m., free computer classes. Handicapped accessible.

TRI COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB — 6 p.m., Mason County Public Library. Plans for Democratic cookout.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — 1-4 p.m., Immunization Clinic.

MAYSVILLE CHAMBER — Maysville Country Club, buffet 11:30 a.m., \$15 each, call 564-5534 for information and a reservation.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Head Start Story Time, 10:30 a.m.

BRACKEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY — 4 p.m., judge-executive's office, courthouse.

GOLDEN CHORDS SPRING DINNER AND CONCERT — Reservations due today, dinner/concert May 11-12, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. concert. Call 606-849-8981 or 606-845-

6341, First United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, Flemingsburg.

SCARLET O'HATTERS — Lunch at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, visit Thelma Whitehead after lunch. Leave Brooksville at 11 a.m.

ALL ABOUT ASPARAGUS — 6 p.m., Mason County Extension Office, taught by Tracey Parriman, Horticulture Agent and FCS Program, Angie Williams-Mitchell.

CANCER FIGHTERS UNITED — 5:30 p.m., Resource Room open, 6:30 p.m., Highland Christian Church. Bring an item for the gift basket for Relay for Life.

MASON COUNTY HOME-MAKERS — Drop off Blacktop Sale items, 8 a.m. — 5 p.m., Mason County Extension Office.

OUTGOING WORKING LADIES — 5:30 p.m., Pasquale's Restaurant.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — eBook Reading Club, 4:30 p.m.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS — Commodity Day and meals 11:45 a.m.

### FRIDAY

A.L.P.H.A. PET AND FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER — 10 a.m. — 6 p.m., huge yard sale. All proceeds go to spaying and neutering companion pets.

TUCKAHOE HOMEMAKERS — Noon, Mason County Extension Office, Tracey Parriman, Horticultural Specialist, guest

speaker. Potluck luncheon.

MAYSVILLE EAGLES LODGE — Deejay and karaoke with Gary Gallagher, 8 p.m.-midnight.

ADAMS COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB — Fund-raiser dinner, 6-10 p.m., Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center, Lloyd Road, West Union, Ohio. Social hour 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. Speakers, Francis Strickland and Liz Brown, \$10 adults, \$5 children under age 12. Reservations 937-549-3649, door prizes and auction.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FLOWER SALE — 2-4 p.m., Limestone Street.

MASON COUNTY HOME-MAKERS — Drop items for Blacktop Sale, 8 a.m. — 5 p.m., Mason County Extension Office.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS — Brian Poynter of Genesis doing blood sugar checks 10-11 a.m., music by David Cartmell, and YMCA Silver Liners, line dancing. Meals 11:45 a.m.

### SATURDAY

EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS — Adams Lake State Park, fishing, canoeing, and archery. 1-5 p.m., free and lots of fun.

MASON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 2002 RE-UNION — 10th year reunion, Aug. 18, 2012 at the Maysville Conference Center, need addresses and phone numbers of classmates. Email Meredith Rains Niese, at 2002mchs@gmail.com.

MAYSVILLE EAGLES LODGE — Harry O Keyboard Show, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

DOVER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — Bingo, 6 p.m., new fire station at 2834 Mary Engles Highway, Dover, next to the Western Mason Water District building. Door prizes, food/drinks and more.

ALEX'S GOLDEN ANGELS CRUISE-IN — Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park, 5-8 p.m. DJ and Food by Day's Catering.

MOOSE LODGE DERBY DAY PARTY — 4:30 p.m., hat contest, at 5 p.m., Perkulators Band at 7 p.m.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

FLOWER SALE — Across from bridge, 10 a.m. — 6:30 p.m. on Limestone Street.

MASON COUNTY HOME-MAKERS — Blacktop Sale, Flower and Bake Sale, 8 a.m. — 2 p.m., Mason County Extension Office.

BRACKEN COUNTY HOME-MAKERS — Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. — 3 p.m., Bracken County Extension Office.

FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 1 — 2:30 p.m., "The Ancient Paths Go Though Muttonberg," book signing by Fred Balding, copies available at \$12.99 each.

CURVES RELAY FOR LIFE YARD SALE — 9 a.m., Bluegrass Center, in front of Curves, proceeds go to Relay for Life. You may also drop off donated items to sell.

### SUNDAY

LIMESTONE CHORALE — "Celebration of Spring" concert, 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Maysville, conductor, John Zeigler.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FLOWER SALE — 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m., across from the bridge on Third Street and on Limestone Street.

### MONDAY

BEECHWOOD HOMEMAKERS — 11 a.m., Mason County Extension Office.

EARLY CHILDHOOD GALA — 5-7 p.m., Mason County Extension Office, for families with children ages birth — age 5. Free event, door prizes, materials for parent, and refreshments. Sponsored by First Steps Program through Comprehend.

### TUESDAY

ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT — Mason County High School Concert Choir and Orchestra, conducted by Charlie Hunter, 8 p.m., at the Downtown High School Auditorium, East Second Street, Maysville. Free and open to the public with donations accepted at the door for the Music Scholarship Fund.

NAMI — 6 p.m., Mason County Public Library.

ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE INFORMATIONAL MEETING — 6-8 p.m., at the DCBS office, 201 Government Street in Maysville. Call Dalawa Kearns at 606-735-2195.

ROBERTSON COUNTY FRYSC ADVISORY COUNCIL

— 7 p.m., Robertson County Resource Center.

MAYSVILLE ROTARY CLUB — 6:30 p.m., evening meeting, group study with exchange team from Normandy, France.

### WEDNESDAY

MASON COUNTY MEN'S CLUB — 9 a.m., French Quarters, speaker, Libby Traxel, Food Bank.

MAY'S LICK HOMEMAKERS — 10:30 a.m., deSha's Restaurant. Lesson: Art is All Around You. Bring an item to show to the others that you consider art.

### THURSDAY, MAY 10

PARADE FOR CHRIST PLANNING MEETING — 6:30 p.m., Mason County Public Library. All church leaders are invited to attend.

FLEMING COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 2-3:15, free computer keyboard class, in the Public Workforce Center, free and handicapped accessible.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — 1-4 p.m., Immunization Clinic.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Free computer basic class, 9:30 a.m.

COUPONING WORKSHOP — 6 p.m., Mason County Extension Office, call 564-6808 for more information and to reserve a spot. Free workshop.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Preschool Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Ebook Reading Club, 4:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

UNIFORM SHOW BY FLEMING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY — 7 a.m. — 5 p.m., Fleming County Hospital lobby, also shoes by Avia and Zone.

GOLDEN CHORDS SPRING DINNER AND CONCERT — 7 p.m. dinner, and 8 p.m. concert.

MAYSVILLE AREA BOARD-GAMERS SOCIETY — 7 p.m. Lewisburg Fire Hall. Come and learn to play new and old board games and cards.

GOLDEN BURLEY CHAPTER OF NARFE — Noon, desha's Restaurant, speaker, Susan Horn.

BLUE LICK'S FARMER'S MARKET — 3-7 p.m., Blue Lick's State Park lodge area.

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

GARDEN DAY IN OLD WASHINGTON — 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., free trolley, shops open, classes about flowers and plants, several vendors, and artists at work.

LEWISBURG-MILL CREEK LIONS CLUB HORSE SHOW — 6 p.m., 32 classes, show ring at Lewisburg Lions Club Memorial Park. For information call Mike Merrill, 606-763-6407.

EWING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — 4 p.m., Fish Fry and auction at 7 p.m., 1474 Ewing Road. Call 606-782-6105.

RELAY FOR LIFE — Alex's Golden Angels, 11 a.m. to closing, Applebee's Restaurant, donating 10 percent of customers bills.

MASON COUNTY HEALTH FAIR — 7:30 a.m. — noon, Meadowview Regional Medical Center, \$25 fee, pre-registration forms available at Mason County Extension Office. For more information call Gladys Green at 759-7585.

GOLDEN CHORDS SPRING DINNER AND CONCERT — 7 p.m. dinner, and 8 p.m. concert.

ROUGH RIDERS SADDLE CLUB — Trade/Swap Days, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., Garrison Horse Show Ring. Set up \$10, reserve a spot or for questions call Kirk Collier at 606-541-4207.

KC STEAK DINNER — Steak dinner after 5:15 p.m. Mass. Open to the public. Proceeds for charities and Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the community.

QUARTER AUCTION — 6 p.m., doors open, 7 p.m., auction, many auction items, food and beverages available, and door prizes. Benefit for medical expenses for Everett Gill, 40 year veteran of the fire department. Will be held at the Maysville VFW on Kehoe Viaduct in Maysville.

BENEFIT FOR JEFF DUGAN — 11 a.m. — 6 p.m., Maysville Rotary Park, food, cupcake walk, bake sale, games for adults, games for kids, dunking booth, and auction. Gospel music by Anthony and Anita McAdams, Solid Ground, Mount Tabor Youth Revolution, New Revival, James Thjurma Jr., Lena Staggs, and Dover Creek. Call 502-542-3512 for more information.

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## ART

FROM B1

received scholarship money linked to their participation in the Mason County art program that will aid them in achieving their long term goals.

"I am extremely proud of all that my students have accomplished this year with the awards they re-

ceived for various art competitions and for the multitude of scholarships they worked so hard to obtain. This group of seniors was very motivated and understands that hard work can pay off with scholarships and college opportunities. I am thrilled that my core group of art students is leaving high school with a plan to succeed in the future whether that may be in the arts or other careers. I hope their experiences in art can prepare them for the creativity and work ethic that will be essential in the 21st century job market," said Stephanie Martinez, art teacher.

The following is a list of all the seniors who will

have work exhibited in the show: Caiti Brammer, Amber Applegate, Kellsey Moore, David Iery, Vicki Russo, Saydie Graves, Ashley Gifford, Katie Zeigler, Cheyenne Sizemore, Leigh Newdigate, Bailey Menke, Madison Paver, Kelcie Johnson, Fontana Ruark, Lauren Stitt, Lauren Gulley, Christina Tull, Celeste Hickerson, Christine Cropper, Savannah Iery, Ashton Roberts, Makayla Frodge, Wesley Allison, Cody Henderson, Dalton Curtis, Chris French, Kaitlynn Dawson, Caitlin Green, Dana Henderson, Savannah Iery, Jacob Johnson, Kayla May, Dana McClary, Eric Morgan, Ashton Roberts and Celeste Hickerson.

## BLUEGRASS

FROM B1

and Scruggs and Smiley Bates.

Allan first picked up a guitar at age 6, while brother Rick complemented this move with his first banjo years later.

The opening band for the show will be the Black Powder Express Band, a collection of talented mu-

sicians, singers and songwriters with all members from Salyersville, an area rich in bluegrass music heritage.

The concert begins at 2 p.m. and tickets are \$12.50 available at the door. WFLE will have a live radio remote prior to the show at 1 p.m. to interview the bands and fans. For more information, contact Paula Hinton paulahinton2000@yahoo.com or (606) 748-0798.

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## HOW YOU SEE IT

### GOOD JOB, LIONS

What a wonderful day we had at the Washington Lions Club Antique and Expo. It is well run and they have some of everything. This must be the biggest crowd ever. Thank you Lions for bringing this nice weekend to Maysville.

### TREE TRIMMER WANTED

We need the county to come trim trees over on the Orangeburg Road. They are hitting on our cars and trucks as we pass by and scratching the paint.

### CONGRATS, ROYALS

Congratulations to the Royals Track Team. They won six out of eight relay events. Way to go!

### PRESIDENT WHO CARES

I think we should vote for President Obama again. He cares for us. He cares for the rich and the poor. He is a brilliant man. If he has not accomplished enough to suit the Republicans, then it is their fault. They fight him on every issue to make him look like the bad guy.

### FARMER DISAPPOINTMENT TO MANY

I am so disappointed in the news about Richie Farmer. I would say his career in the political world is over. He did it to himself. How could he not have known there would be an audit for his office at some point and time. People get a little money and a taste of power and they blow it. We have seen this in some of the NBA and NFL players. Live for the moment and be poor shortly.

### INTERESTING NEWS

It will sure being interesting to see whose skull was found in Fleming County. This could be the answer to a really old case of a missing person.

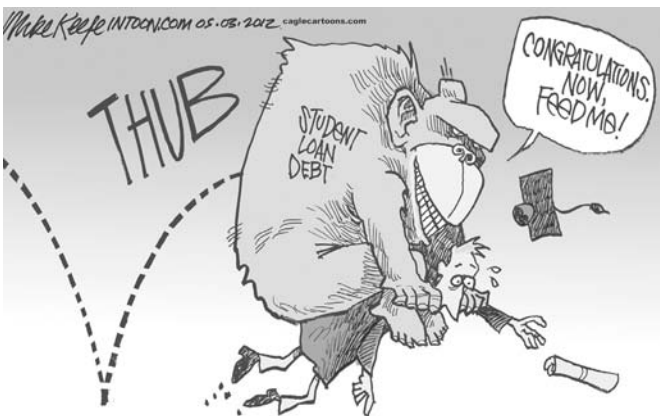
### MILLER TIME?

Why hasn't Maysville done something to honor Darius Miller and the UK Wildcats? I think there should be a parade. Other towns and cities are recognizing them.

### BETTER LATER THAN NOT AT ALL

We should have ended Bin Laden's life sooner than we did.

*The Comment Line is 606-564-4045. A tape recorder is used to record messages. Please speak slowly and clearly and keep background noises low. It is not necessary to leave your name in order to participate in the Comment Line, however, we ask that callers not dominate the medium. The Ledger Independent reserves the right to edit comments for libel, obscenities or other inappropriate material.*



## QUOTE, UNQUOTE

**“This is a person who had done terrible harm to America and who represented a continuing threat to civilized people throughout the world.”** – Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney insisting that if he were president of the united states he would have ordered the strike on Osama bin Laden's hideout in Pakistan.

**“We certainly should have acted more quickly and aggressively to uncover wrongdoing. There is no easy way around this, but I am proud to say that we have been working hard to put things right.”** – Rupert Murdoch in a written statement after a committee of British lawmakers investigating Britain's phone hacking scandal called him unfit to run his global media empire.

## HOW THEY SEE IT

### THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH, ON PROTESTS FOR A REPRIEVE FROM TOUGHER GRADING STANDARDS

Protests from school officials and teachers who want a reprieve from tougher grading standards are predictable, but that doesn't make them valid.

The Ohio School Boards Association, teachers' unions and others are asking for a delay in applying new performance standards proposed by Gov. John Kasich for school grade cards to be issued this summer. The new system, which places more emphasis on whether poor, minority, special-education and other categories of students are catching up to mainstream students in test-passing rates, is likely to lower the overall grade for most districts and charter schools. ...

Schools understandably dread the unhappy reaction from their communities, but that's no reason not to go forward as Kasich has proposed with a more honest assessment of how well schools are doing enabling all children to learn.

Schools should focus on understanding and explaining the rating changes – and where they fell short – to their communities, and focus on fixing the problems.

Ohio schools and their communities should get used to lower (and more realistic) grades in any event. ...

Kasich is trying to inject some honesty into how we gauge school effectiveness. It should be welcomed.

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## POLITICAL COMMENTARY

# The NSA is watching you



AMY GOODMAN



I feel like I can't talk about the work that I do in my home, in my place of work, on my telephone, and sometimes in my country. So the chilling effect is huge. It's enormous.”

LAURA POITRAS, DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

THREE TARGETED AMERICANS: A career government intelligence official, a filmmaker and a hacker. None of these U.S. citizens was charged with a crime, but they have been tracked, surveilled, detained – sometimes at gunpoint – and interrogated, with no access to a lawyer. Each remains resolute in standing up to the increasing government crackdown on dissent.

THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL: William Binney worked for almost 40 years at the secretive National Security Agency (NSA), the U.S. spy agency that dwarfs the CIA. As technical director of the NSA's World Geopolitical and Military Analysis Reporting Group, Binney told me, he was tasked to “see how we could solve collection, analysis and reporting on military and geopolitical issues all around the world, every country in the world.” Throughout the 1990s, the NSA developed a massive eavesdropping system code-named ThinThread, which, Binney says, maintained crucial protections on the privacy of U.S. citizens demanded by the U.S. Constitution. He recalled, “After 9/11, all the wraps came off for NSA,” as massive domestic spying became the norm. He resigned on Oct. 31, 2001.

Along with several other NSA officials, Binney reported his concerns to Congress and to the Department of Defense. Then, in 2007, as then-Attorney General Alberto Gonzales was being questioned on Capitol Hill about the very domestic spying to which Binney objected, a dozen FBI agents charged into his house, guns drawn. They forced aside his son and found Binney, a diabetic amputee, in the shower. They pointed their guns at his head, then led him to his back porch and interrogated him.

Three others were raided that morning. Binney called the FBI raid “retribution and intimidation so we didn't go to the Judiciary Committee in the Senate and tell them, ‘Well, here's what Gonzales didn't tell you, OK.’” Binney was never charged with any crime.

THE FILMMAKER: Laura Poitras is an Academy Award-nominated documentary filmmaker, whose recent films include “My Country, My Country,” about the U.S. occupation of Iraq, and “The Oath,” which was filmed in Yemen. Since 2006, Poitras has been detained and questioned at airports at least 40 times. She has had her computer and reporter's notebooks confiscated and presumably copied, without a warrant. The most recent time, April 5, she took notes during her detention. The agents told her to stop, as they considered her

pen a weapon.

SHE TOLD ME: “I feel like I can't talk about the work that I do in my home, in my place of work, on my telephone, and sometimes in my country. So the chilling effect is huge. It's enormous.”

THE HACKER: Jacob Appelbaum works as a computer security researcher for the nonprofit organization the Tor Project ([torproject.org](http://torproject.org)), which is a free software package that allows people to browse the Internet anonymously, evading government surveillance. Tor was actually created by the U.S. Navy, and is now developed and maintained by Appelbaum and his colleagues. Tor is used by dissidents around the world to communicate over the Internet. Tor also serves as the main way that the controversial WikiLeaks website protects those who release documents to it. Appelbaum has volunteered for WikiLeaks, leading to intense U.S. government surveillance.

Appelbaum spoke in place of Julian Assange, the WikiLeaks founder, at a conference called Hackers on Planet Earth, or HOPE, as people feared Assange would be arrested. He started his talk by saying: “Hello to all my friends and fans in domestic and international surveillance. I'm here today because I believe that we can make a better world.” He has been detained at least a dozen times at airports: “I was put into a special room, where they frisked me, put me up against the wall. ... Another one held my wrists. ... They implied that if I didn't make a deal with them, that I'd be sexually assaulted in prison. ... They took my cellphones, they took my laptop. They wanted, essentially, to ask me questions about the Iraq War, the Afghan War, what I thought politically.”

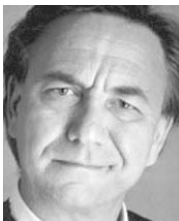
I asked Binney if he felt that the NSA has copies of every email sent in the U.S. He replied, “I believe they have most of them, yes.”

Binney said two senators, Ron Wyden and Mark Udall, have expressed concern, but have not spoken out, as, Binney says, they would lose their seats on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. Meanwhile, Congress is set to vote on the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act, or CISP. Proponents of Internet freedom are fighting the bill, which they say will legalize what the NSA is secretly doing already.

Members of Congress, fond of quoting the country's founders, should recall these words of Benjamin Franklin before voting on CISP: “They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety.”

## POLITICAL COMMENTARY

# Shaking the fleas off the dog



WILL DURST



The outcry was so loud a million apple pies shook off of shelves and the president of the United States got tangled in a War on Moms Web. Was this an exceptionally sticky birthday gift to a two-Cadillacked woman or what?

Remember way back when his own staffer said Mitt Romney had the convictions of an Etch-A-Sketch? Well, stand back, because as we speak, the former governor of Massachusetts is being flipped over and shaken so hard the fillings in the back teeth of his whole family are starting to rattle and cascade like some great crumbling Utah Butte.

Fear not the rubble, little ones. This simply means we're entering general election territory, so anything Mitt Romney might have said up during the primary... no longer applies. We're beginning anew. Re-shuffling the deck. The winter of our discontent has been made glorious summer by this Son of Dork.

We're not even playing the same ballgame anymore. Fast-pitch hardball has morphed into beach volleyball before our very eyes. And the sand's been replaced with money. Unlike the previous six months, the object is no longer about how hard you hit the ball, rather how long it stays in the air. On your side of the net. You may recall this from pre-video game childhood as Keep Away.

A Republican primary is consumed with hard right angles. No quarter asked for, no quarter given. The general election is much more soft focus. Nice, round, spongy contours. Less muscular retorts, more sly evasions. Gauze is being spread over the lens and next comes the two fingers of Vaseline. Best keep a towel handy.

Already the severely conservative former governor has turned into a moderate kind of a regular guy. Mr. Hyde sunk behind the lab island and Dr. Jeckyll rose to walk forward with an outreach hand. Mister “It's okay to call Susan Fluke a slut” is now the soul of Chivalry.

And the “War on Women” was instigated by Obama. Never mind the hundreds

of bills written and enacted across the country restricting the rights of women, wholeheartedly endorsed by the candidate. Never mind his previous statements on Planned Parenthood and birth control. Never mind he thinks Lilly Ledbetter is an affliction of his youth successfully repressed.

All that silly suffragette bashing has been offset by a single Democrat suggesting Ann Romney might not be qualified to be her husband's economic strategist since she spent her working life running a tycoon's household. Maybe Alice from the Brady Bunch shouldn't be Secretary of the Treasury.

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Apparently the presumptive nominee is taking a page straight out of the Karl Rove Handbook and plans to run one of those “I know you are, but what am I” campaigns. Later to be partnered with the auspicious “I am rubber, you are glue” ploy.

Republicans love this third-grade playground strategy. You indict the other guy for exactly what you're guilty of. Go back to 2004, when a borderline deserter successfully accused a war hero of being a traitor. The theory being: If you can't convince the people, confuse them. As the right is so fond of preaching: There's a fine line between educated and confused.

It's only a matter of time before the challenger accuses the incumbent of being a fat -at tool of Wall Street. Totally out of touch with normal people. Belongs to a funny religion. With a long history of extreme insensitivity to dogs. And he has cooties.



**GIRL SCOUT TROOP VISITS FIRE STATION** | Girl Scouts in Troop 320 recently visited with the firemen at the Maysville Fire Department and learned about their equipment and fire safety. The troop includes Lauren Traxel, Morgan Carpenter, Gabrielle Kambelos, Camden Walton, Sora Brammer, Sarah Grace Gerhard, Claire and Chloe Manley, Maura Hartman, and Annie Bauer, troop leader Michele Traxel.



## May 12 Garden Day in Old Washington

What a great time to purchase new specimens for your flower garden at Garden Day on May 12. In Old Washington, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. there will vendors with plants and flowers,

artists at work, and classes about growing herbs, flower arranging, dividing your plants, printmaking with leaves and flowers, garden tours, a visit to an Amish greenhouse, door

prizes and tea at Harriett Beecher Stowe Museum. Along with the antique shops, several historical places will also be open to the public. Don't miss visiting the Harriett Beecher

Stowe Museum, Artisan Center, Paxton Inn, Canebrake, Meffort Fort, Albert Sidney Johnston Museum and the Old Church Museum will be open.

## Students set cameras, sights on space

Teams from Breathitt, Clay, Laurel, Lee, Madison, Mason and Perry counties and Jackson Independent schools competed in the third annual Kentucky Space Movie Project. Movies explored robotics, comets, space radiation, missions to Mars and Mercury and the search for life in space. Farristown Middle School, Lee County Middle and North Laurel Middle schools were recognized Friday April 20 for their first, second and third place finishes in the competition held at the Hazard Community and Technical College Campus. The competition marked the first held by the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky in Hazard; and the first for middle school teams. All the student projects can be viewed at <http://spacemovie.kydataseam.com>.

Coordinated by Dataseam and Morehead State University's 21st Century Education Enterprise, the Kentucky Space Movie Project introduces high school and middle school students to careers in astronomy, applied engineering, computer sciences, satellite telecommunications, physics, and astrophysics. Students worked with scientists from the MSU Space Science and the Challenger Learning Center to create video documentaries on the science of space and the new frontier of space-related technologies. More than 15 percent of the United States' GDP depends on aerospace as we become ever more reliant on satellite data transmissions for credit card financial transactions at the gas pump, grocery mall,

and retail stores and the Defense industry expands its use of satellites, drones, computers, and telecommunications. Morehead State University and other colleges in Kentucky are helping students take advantage of these opportunities by building a space industry in Kentucky. The Challenger Learning Center in Hazard is one of only 47 Challenger Learning Centers worldwide that were started by the family members of the astronauts tragically killed in the Challenger Space Shuttle explosion in 1986. The centers continue the educational mission of the crew that included Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher involved in NASA space travel. The centers provide programming in Science, Technology, Engineering and mathematics through their Simulated Space Mission, Mars Invasion, Coal Camp to Space

Camp, Robotics and summer Camp programs. Tom Cravens, Director of the Challenger Learning Center in Hazard, reports that teachers participating in the Space Movie Project are thrilled to see their students conducting thorough research on their subject area and spending afternoons, weekends, and much of their other spare time doing the writing, filming, and editing of their documentaries. "They have gained stronger interviewing skills and have learned much about conveying abstract ideas, emotions, and reactions to their audience," Cravens said. Members of Brian McDowell's Mason County Middle School team were Courtney Barnoski, Tori Barton, Gregory Duncan, Kaleb Coleman, Kyra Brown, Amanda Lee, Peter Maurer, Shelby Osborne, Tia Penrod, Stephen Prudente, Brittany Snell, Andrew Staggs, Garrett Stanfield, Jay Stanley and Alex Wright. Tom Cravens is the director of the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky in Hazard and Henry Hunt, COO of Dataseam.

### ADVICE

## Wisdom of age teaches man to hold his fire after insult

**DEAR ABBY:** While standing in a serving line at a restaurant, a man commented to my wife about her weight. She was very upset. My take was, "Don't talk to strange men." Later, I wondered whether I should have confronted the guy, slugged him or waited for him in the parking lot.

As a young man I was prone to rash actions. I would like to think in my golden years that I have outgrown this tendency. Still, I'm not sure I handled the situation correctly. I want my wife to be confident that I would come to her defense. Please advise. — **TEXAS TOM**

**DEAR TEXAS TOM:** Although as a young man you were prone to rash actions, as a mature one you gained the ability to control your temper. Had you confronted the boor, the situation would have escalated and you could have wound up in the pokey charged with assault. I'm advising you that you were correct to do nothing. The man is lucky your wife didn't "serve" him a fist sandwich. A lesser woman might have.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my husband, "Jeff," and I married, we drew up a medical proxy and health-care directives should future incapacitation arise. Jeff is now terminally ill with brain cancer and has about five months to live. Over the last two years he has been through four surgeries, 25 doses of radiation, countless doctors' appointments, physical therapy and enough pills to fill a steamer trunk. I had to quit working because Jeff is now my full-time job.

As his illness progresses, we have discussed placing him in a hospice. But the closer he gets to death, the more he changes his mind. He demands that I lift, jerk and pull him in and out of bed. When I can no longer do this, he wants me to install a hoist. He needs assistance eating, dressing, bathing, using the toilet and is in a wheelchair.

Jeff's tumor is growing, causing pressure and affecting his mental attitude. He's impatient, demanding,

selfish and nasty. I'm caring for him at home because it's his home and I am his wife. Somehow, his illness makes him feel entitled to act like

a selfish child. At what point do I put him in a hospice facility without his family calling me a nasty witch and Jeff kicking and screaming to be let out and return home? — **END OF MY ROPE**



DEAR ABBY

**DEAR END:** Please accept my sympathy. Your husband is sick and in pain, probably frightened and the cancer may have affected his ability to think rationally.

If you haven't discussed this with your husband's doctor, you must. It may not be necessary to place Jeff in an in-patient facility because many terminally ill patients can receive the same care in their homes. However, it will take a referral from a doctor, certifying that your husband has six months or less to live. Much of the cost is covered by Medicare, and most insurance also covers it.

Hospice provides visits from doctors, nurses, home health care aides and volunteers who can help with bathing your husband, changing his linens and some of the lifting that you're worried about. For your sake and his, you should contact the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. It can help you find a hospice provider. The toll-free phone number is 800-658-8898 or log onto [www.nhpc.org](http://www.nhpc.org).

Because you're afraid of criticism from Jeff's family, tell them that he — and you — need them to step in and help with his care because it has become more than you can handle alone. If they agree, it will give them precious time with him. If not, they'll be in no position to criticize you.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 3, the 124th day of 2012. There are 242 days left in the year.

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY**  
On May 3, 1937, Margaret

Mitchell won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, "Gone With the Wind."

### ON THIS DATE

In 1791, Poland adopted a national constitution.  
In 1802, Washington, D.C., was incorporated as a city.  
In 1911, Wisconsin Gov. Francis E. McGovern signed the first U.S. workers' compensation law to withstand constitutional review.  
In 1916, Irish nationalist Padraic Pearse and two others were executed by the British for their roles in the Easter Rising.  
In 1933, Nellie T. Ross became the first female director of the U.S. Mint.  
In 1948, the Supreme Court ruled that covenants prohibiting the sale of real estate to blacks or members of other racial groups were legally unenforceable.  
In 1952, the Kentucky Derby was televised nationally for the first time on CBS; the winner was Hill Gail.  
In 1960, the Harvey Schmidt-Tom Jones musical "The Fantasticks" began a nearly 42-year run at New York's Sullivan Street Playhouse.  
In 1971, the National Public Radio program "All Things Considered" made its debut.  
In 1979, Conservative Party leader Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister as the Tories ousted the incumbent Labor government in parliamentary elections.  
In 1986, in NASA's first post-Challenger launch, an unmanned Delta rocket lost

power in its main engine shortly after liftoff, forcing safety officers to destroy it by remote control.  
In 1987, The Miami Herald said its reporters had observed a young woman spending "Friday night and most of Saturday" at a Washington townhouse belonging to Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart. (The woman was later identified as Donna Rice; the scandal torpedoed Hart's presidential bid.)

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Folk singer Pete Seeger is 93. Actress Ann B. Davis is 86. Actor Alex Cord is 79. Singer Frankie Valli is 78. Sports announcer Greg Gumbel is 66. Pop singer Mary Hopkin is 62. Singer Christopher Cross is 61. Country musician Cactus Moser (Highway 101) is 55. Rock musician David Ball (Soft Cell) is 53. Country singer Shane Minor is 44. Actor Bobby Cannavale (ka-nuh-VAL'-ee) is 42. Music and film producer-actor Damon Dash is 41. Country musician John Hopkins (Zac Brown Band) is 41. Country-rock musician John Neff (Drive-By Truckers) is 41. Country singer Brad Martin is 39. Actor Dule (doo-LAY') Hill is 37. Country singer Eric Church is 35. Dancer Cheryl Burke (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 28. Actress Jill Berard is 22.  
Thought for Today: "Each day, and the living of it, has to be a conscious creation in which discipline and order are relieved with some play and pure foolishness." — May Sarton, American poet (born this date in 1912, died in 1995).

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# CASA holds volunteer banquet

The CASA Program for Bracken, Fleming, and Mason Counties Inc. recently held its annual volunteer recognition banquet at the Maysville Conference Center. There were 71 guests who enjoyed a wonderful meal catered by D & D Catering.

Ron Rice, chief of the Maysville Police Department, was the featured speaker for the evening. Chief Rice spoke about the growing problem with substance abuse in the area. The CASA program currently serves a large number of children who are victims of neglect and abuse because of being in the home where parental use of drugs occurs.

Betsy Case, CASA board chair, and Marty Wallingford, CASA director, recognized various board members and CASA volunteers for their support and advocacy of children from Bracken, Fleming, and Mason counties.

Members of the CASA board who have completed their term on the board are: Patti Ishmael, Mason County; Shanda Hamilton, Mason County; Brian Leedy, Fleming County;

and Betsy Case, Fleming. Brigid Osborne, Mason County, and Karen Brown, Fleming County, were recognized as the "Outstanding Board Members" for the year.

Marty Wallingford, CASA director, recognized numerous volunteers who have served from one to 11 years as volunteers. Kathy Fontaine of Mason County, and Jill DeAtley of Mason County were recognized as the "Outstanding Volunteers" of the year.

Kathy Voiers of Fleming County was recognized for her continuous and faithful service to the CASA program. Kathy received the "Community Partner" award for the year.

The CASA Program for Bracken, Fleming, and Mason Counties Inc. has served over 550 children since 2000, and has been involved in the closure of over 400 cases.

A new volunteer training class will start in mid-September, and anyone interested in becoming a trained volunteer advocate for abused and neglected children should call the CASA office at 606-563-7431.



**TOP COMPETITORS |** It was training, teamwork, and success for Ripley MCJROTC cadets as they took first place in the obstacle course competition at the 2012 "Eagle Stakes" Competition hosted by the Morehead State University Army ROTC Raider Company on April 14, 2012. Pictured, from left, are: Samara Hawkins, Adam Kreutzer, Avery Cate, Jacob Henderson, Christian Bradford, Hagan Ormes, Devin Dunseith, Adam Wilson, Caleb Lang and C.J. Ward.

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# Weatherization Program taking applications

The Licking Valley Community Action Program is taking applications for the Weatherization Assistance Program. This is for those who need home repairs but can't afford to buy the materials or to do the job.

If you are below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines you can receive this service at no cost to you! This program can repair or replace inefficient heating systems, add wall or floor insulation, perform duct sealing, make minor repairs to homes for health and safety reasons, implement health and safety measure such as installing smoke alarms or carbon monoxide detectors, and much more.

If you are interested in applying for this program you will need to bring proof of income for the previous month for all household members, print outs of your heating bills for the past 12 months, a copy of deed or title for dwelling place, birthdates and social security numbers for all household members.

For more information or to apply for the Weatherization Program contact your local Licking Valley C.A.P. Centers as follows: Bracken County, 606-735-2948; Fleming County, 606-845-0081; Lewis County, 606-796-3893; Mason County, 606-564-8389; Robertson County, 606-724-5513; or call toll free at 1-800-327-5196.

# Leigh Anne Florence visits Fleming Elementary

Kentucky author and motivational speaker Leigh Anne Florence spent Tuesday, April 17 with students at Flemingsburg Elementary.

Leigh Anne is the author of the children's book series "Woody, the Kentucky Wiener," a series based on her miniature dachshund Woody, and his red-haired sister Chloe. Mrs. Florence has been previously featured in syndicated news columns in Kentucky newspapers, including The Ledger Independent, with the adventures of Woody and Chloe's travels across Kentucky, and in our nation's capitol.

Students and staff were entertained by Leigh Anne and her dog friends as they learned about Woody's Five Ways to Be Success-



Students at Fleming Elementary enjoyed a visit from Leigh Anne Florence, well known author of children's books. Pictured are Matthew Cooper, Dylan Stanfield, Jasmine Riley, Taylor Fraley, Shyler Bohn and author, Leigh Anne Florence, with her famous dog, Woody.

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ful. Then, third grade and fifth grade students had the opportunity to spend more time with Leigh Anne during her special afternoon workshop featuring Woody's Five Ways to Improve Writing. Mrs. Florence returned to school in the evening for "An Evening with the Pups," a special Family Reading Night. Over 50 students and their families participated. It was a wonderful experience for everyone. You may go to [www.thewoody-books.com](http://www.thewoody-books.com) for more information.

# Lewisburg Homemakers meet in April

The regular meeting of the Lewisburg Homemakers was held on April 3, 2012, at the Mason County Extension Office. Hostesses were Barbara Taylor and Alice Garlitz. The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Taylor. The devotional, "Why We Celebrate Easter," was given by Vicky Dwelly, who then offered prayer. Brenda Frodge, secretary, called the roll and the 12 members answered by sharing "What their Summer plans were." Polly Haggard, vice president, recorded volunteer hours and "Coins for Change."

Chair reports were given by: Environmental, Housing, and Energy Chair, Martha Howe, gave us some interesting facts about Arbor Day, which is the last Friday in April. She urged members to plant a tree. She also told us the Tulip Poplar is the Kentucky state tree. She also mentioned Earth Day on April 22.

Family and Individual Development Chair, Millie Pitakis was absent so Virginia Pumpelly stressed that parents need to praise

their children for their good deeds. She also said families need to have regular meetings and discuss what is special about them and their family.

Management and Safety chair, Linda Cook, told us how we can add up the savings within our family and home. She mentioned doing activities at home, making gifts, having yard sales, learn how to do repairs, go to the library and keep an expense account.

The president's report was given by Barbara Taylor, who mentioned several upcoming events: State meeting, May 14-17; International Night, April 25; Book Club, April 19; Health Fair, May 12; Blacktop, Bake, and Flower Sale, May 5 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The major lesson: "Vacations, Know Before You Go," was presented by Linda Cook and Brenda Frodge. They performed a skit depicting Linda as a travel agent who gives wonderful advice to Brenda about travel scams, insurance, packing, car rental, safety and more that we need to

know when going on a trip.

The lesson for May "Art is All Around You" will be taught at the Mason County Museum Center on April 26 at 10 a.m. Virginia Pumpelly and Noreen Comer will be in charge of this lesson.

Alice led the group in a couple of games.

The next meeting will be a salad potluck and will be held at the Mason County Extension Office on May 1 at noon.

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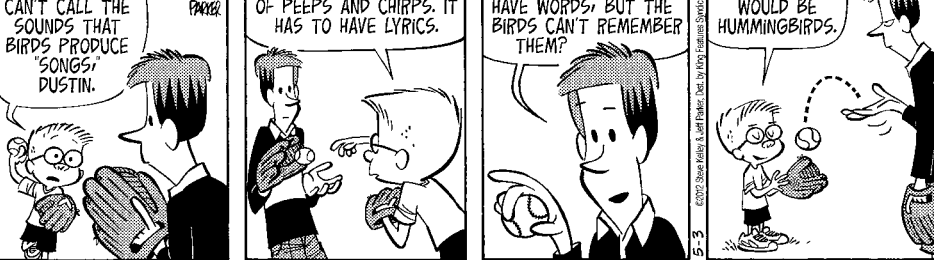
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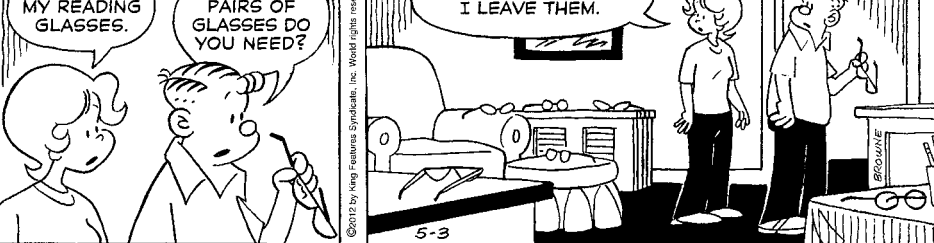
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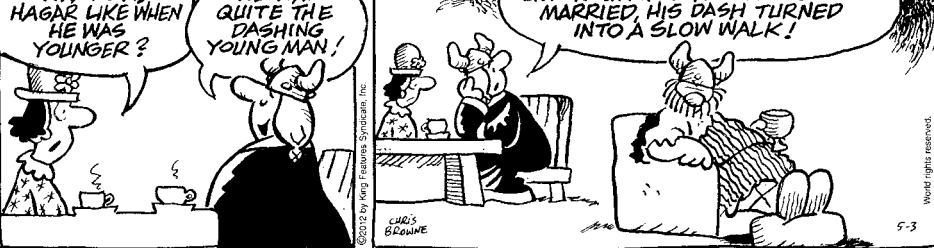
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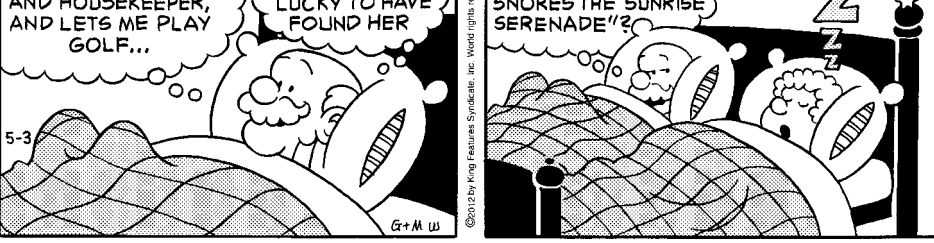
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South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 5 4  
♥ K 5 4 2  
♦ 9 2  
♣ Q J 8 5 3

**WEST**  
♠ 10 8 7 2  
♥ J 9 7 6 3  
♦ 5  
♣ 9 6 4

**EAST**  
♠ 9  
♥ Q 8  
♦ A Q J 10  
♣ K 10 7 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q J 6 3  
♥ A 10  
♦ K 8 7 4  
♣ A

The bidding:  
South 1 ♠  
West Pass  
North 1 NT  
East 2 ♦

Opening lead — five of diamonds:

Some plays go very much against the grain, but that is not a good reason for failing to make them when the occasion calls for it. Consider this deal where West leads a diamond to East's ace and East returns the queen of diamonds.

Let's assume South covers with the king, ruffed by West, and that a heart is returned. There is nothing South can do now to save the contract, and he eventually loses two more diamond tricks to go down one. Yet the contract is as cold as a mackerel if declarer, aware that the opening lead might be a singleton, takes steps to guard against that possibility. All he has to do to ensure 10 tricks is to play low from his hand on the queen of diamonds!

True, this is an unnatural play, but it is the right thing to do because it guarantees the contract against everything short of a volcanic eruption. There is a substantial danger that West may have a singleton diamond, and the advantage of ducking the diamond queen at trick two becomes apparent once declarer starts to think

about it. After the queen of diamonds wins, East cannot do any harm to declarer, even if he next plays the jack of diamonds, which South also ducks. In that case, West would score a trump trick, but that would be the last trick for the defense.

The virtue of ducking the queen of diamonds at trick two can be more readily appreciated if South realizes that he is looking at 10 tricks — six spades, two hearts, a club and the king of diamonds — after East wins the opening diamond lead with the ace.

All declarer has to do is to make sure that the king of diamonds doesn't get taken away from him at trick two. Ducking the queen of diamonds, and ducking the next diamond if necessary, assures that that will not happen.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

HOROSCOPE

by Frances Drake

- ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
Even though discussions with partners and friends could be at loggerheads, this is an excellent day to talk about business and commerce. Real-estate deals look particularly promising.
- TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
Ignore power plays with co-workers today. (It's all about power and control.) What really matters is that your own research is paying off beautifully! Keep at it.
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Difficulties with romantic partners or children might mar the morning. But in the bigger picture, relations with groups and friends are pleasant and very beneficial today. Go with what works.
- CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
Quit squabbling with family members and focus on important discussions with bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. These discussions will lead to favorable results for you — no question.
- LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)**  
Forget squabbles with siblings and neighbors today. This is minor stuff. What's important is your chance to make wonderful travel plans or advances in publishing, higher education, medicine and the law. These opportunities are here for you!
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Even though you might be worried about finances or perhaps a possession, focus on tying up loose details with shared property, debt, taxes and inheritances. You can make great strides in these areas today.
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Avoid power struggles with family members. Instead, focus on positive plans about travel. Explore higher education and doing fun things with partners and friends.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)**  
This morning, you might feel agitated about something. Fortunately, everything at work goes swimmingly! People are supportive, and you'll get what you want.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)**  
Avoid ego battles with female friends

- or groups. Instead, focus on children, romantic escapes, sports and pleasure. You can have fun today!
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)**  
Do not go head to head with bosses and authority figures today. It won't be pretty. Instead, focus on family situations and making improvements at home, which will be easy!
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)**  
Steer away from touchy subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today. Instead, talk about movies, sports, children and fun stuff. (That's where it's at for you today.)
- PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)**  
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. In particular, you might want to explore real-estate possibilities. (However, avoid squabbles and disagreements about shared property.)
- YOU BORN TODAY**  
You can be charming and easygoing, which is why others like you. Nevertheless, you're bright, and you have strong opinions! You also have good money savvy, in part, because you're very realistic. (You don't kid yourself.) People always enjoy your company.

CRYPTOGRAM

by Bob Johnson and Mary Margolies

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**5-3 CRYPTOQUOTE**

R X K S P U D A W D Q Y J R W V A K

G R P X U J R M D W R N G D W U ;

R C N R G D R W S R D Q Y J P U V A K

E R U Y J R W V A K X A W ' U .

— N R U R Q R R E R G

**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** NEVER ELATED WHEN SOMEONE'S OPPRESSED, NEVER DEJECTED WHEN ANOTHER ONE'S BLESSED.

— ALEXANDER POPE

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by Dave Green

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7			4			8
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	2				9	

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Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	7	4	1	6	3	2	8
4	3	6	5	8	2	1	9	7
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6	7	2	1	5	9	8	3	4
1	4	3	6	2	8	5	7	9
7	1	9	3	6	5	4	8	2
3	6	8	2	7	4	9	5	1
5	2	4	8	9	1	7	6	3

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Lot #3477 at corner of Rawhide & Custer. All taxes, water, & dues Paid. Lake Waynoka. 937-377-6185

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510 Mobile Home Landsite  
520 Mobile Homes for Rent  
530 Mobile Homes for Sale  
540 Mobile Homes Wanted

Have A Border Put  
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### 520 Mobile Homes for Rent

2BR, 2BA, stove, refrig., 2 porches, \$400 mo. + \$400 Dep., No Pets. 6 miles from Market Sq. 606-759-7499

### 530 Mobile Homes for Sale

1BR, 1BA, Laundry RM, with appliances. You move trailer. 606-798-5802 or 606-798-1235.

### EMPLOYMENT 600

610 Employment Agencies  
620 Employment Information  
630 Employment Wanted  
640 Resume Service  
650 Help Wanted  
660 Hire A Student

Don't pay to find work before you get the job. For free information about avoiding employment service scams, write the Federal Trade Commission at Washington, D.C., 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

### 650 Help Wanted

#### Immediate Openings for OTR DRIVERS

Must have 2-3 years experience, clean CDL & able to pass drug test. Commission pay + benefits, home weekly.

Local Company  
**O. Stephens' Trucking Company, Inc.**  
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Now taking applications for Front Desk position.  
**Days Inn**  
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The Ledger Independent is now taking applications for for **Substitute Carriers** in the following counties: Mason, Lewis, Fleming, Bracken, Robertson, Adams and Brown. Position requires flexibility as the substitute will fill in on an as needed basis. Must have reliable transportation, valid driver's license and insurance. **Apply in person at: The Ledger Independent 120 Limestone Street Maysville, Ky 41056 or Susan Gilbert at Susan.Gilbert@Lee.net**

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Wanted: Handyman, Misc.farm maintenance work.Respond to recordnow@aol.com w/name & phone number.

### MERCHANDISE MART

### 1100

Merchandise Mart Classifications too numerous to list - Call the Classified Department at: 606-564-9091 x 235 1-800-264-9091 x 235

### WANT TO SELL EVERYTHING BUT THE FAMILY DOG??



Advertise in The Ledger Independent Classifieds!  
**In column artwork only \$5!**

### 1103 Antiques/Collectibles

Antique Kitchen cabinet w/floor bin. 2- kitchen tables w/chairs. 1-TV & Hospital bed. 606-798-2051.

### 1105 Appliances - Major

Black Maytag dish washer. Great cond. \$200. 937-795-2501 or 937-213-2827.

Kenmore Elite dbl door fridge w/freezer on bottom. Digital read outs. 2yrs old. \$625. 859-991-3059.

### 1115 Building Materials/ Lumber

2- 30" doors, 1-24" bi-fold door, frames, & access., 18 baseboards. \$60 for all. 606-584-6952.

### 1143 Household Furniture

Full size headboard, rails, mattress & boxspring. Excellent shape. \$150. 606-375-9913.

Matching Lazy boy sofa & recliner. Good condition. \$150. 606-375-9913 or 606-742-2083.

Twin sets \$99, Full \$105, Queen \$135, King \$160. Open 7 days. Sun 1-5 Call for appt. 937-213-2298.

### 1155 YARD/GARAGE SALE LEWIS COUNTY

Tollesboro: 605 Lions Club Rd. Fri & Sat 8-4. Home int'l., Christmas items, clothes, knick knacks, & lots of misc. Rain or shine.

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### 1156 YARD/GARAGE SALE MASON COUNTY

Maysville - N. Shawnee Hills. Sat. 8-3. Maternity clothes, Med. Lady's clothes, remodeling misc.

Maysville - 2531 Magnolia Ct. Ceadr Wood Est. Fri & Sat. 8-7 Baby girl 0-6 mos. Toddler girl 4-6, other various items. Rain or shine.

Maysville - 71 Ernst Ave, Deerfield, GARAGE SALE - Sat. May 5th. 9am - ? Rain or Shine. Antiques, linens, purses, books, kitchen items & much more.

Maysville - 8004 Vinson St., Pine-wood Sub., Thurs 3-7pm & Fri 8-5. Boys 21-5T,scrubs small & med, women's 6-8, maternity clothes, toys. Rain or shine.

Maysville: 1018 Forest Ave. Fri. & Sat. 9am - 5pm. Hunt's Garage Parking Lot. **HUGE YARD SALE! Way too much to mention!** Not responsible for accidents.

Maysville: 1093 Smith Terrace. (Elmcroft) Fri. & Sat. 8am - 12pm. Men's women's, baby girl's clothes, toys, furn., baby items, maternity clothes, TV. **Lots of Misc.**

Maysville: 2326 Cedarwood Dr. Saturday, May 5.

Maysville: 4094 Barrett Pike. Sat & Sun. 9-7 Multi-Family. Men's, women's & kids clothes, too much to mention. Rain or Shine.

Maysville: 502 Lakeview Dr. (Washington Glen Sub.) 2-Family! Sat. 8am - Noon. Men's, women's clothing, household items, home decor. Lots of Misc. Cancel if Rains

Maysville: 6008 Haymaker Dr. (Off Parry Lane) Rain or Shine Fri.-8am-4pm, Sat. 8am-12pm. Multiple items- adult & children's clothes, toys, games, House hold items.

Maysville: 8017 Stonelick Rd. Fri. 8am-? & Sat. 8am-2pm. **Large 3-Family Sale. Name brand clothing child& adult, TV, home inter, computer desk, lots of misc.**

Maysville: 8308 Orangeburg Rd. 1 mile off AA Hwy. Fri. & Sat. 8-? Garage Sale. 3 Family, all infant & toddler, Chicco infant seat/stroller, swing, diaper genie, Avent bottle set/warmer, umbrella stroller, bath tub, monitor set. All above excellent cond. Boy & Girl clothes 0-3T, toys.

Maysville: 921 Charleston Place (RT 62. 1/3 mi. Past Cedarwood) Fri. 8:30 - 6:00pm. Fri. 8:30 - 4pm. **3-Family!** Clothing,elec.organ, picnic table,books appl. Lots of Misc.

Maysville: Behind Kmart Sat. 9-3, XXLg ladies clothes, Christmas, books, dishes, lots of misc. All must go. Offers considered. Watch 4 signs. Small bills only.

Maysville: Bluegrass Shopping Center Parking Lot. Sat. 8am - 2pm. Proceeds to benefit Mason Co. Relay for life team Curves. For more details call. 606-564-3322.

Maysville:833 Oak Fairway Ct. Cedar sub. Sat.8-12. Framed coke print, recliner, office chairs & partitions,high chair,housewares, toddler & Adult clothes,Rain or Shine.

### 1157 YARD/GARAGE SALE ROBERTSON CO.

Robertson Co: 3506 Pea Ridge Road, Thurs. Fri & Sat. 9-? **Multi-Family.** Household goods, name brand boys & girls clothing. **Too Much to Mention!**

### 1166 Lawnmowers

2166 Cub Cadat, shaft drive, 16HP 42" cut, like new. \$1200. 606-756-2995 after 6:00pm.

46" cut Husky riding mower. Auto. Excellent condition. \$700. 606-407-0900.

### 1171 Miscellaneous

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### 1173 Nurseries/Plants

Trees for Sale! Large shade trees, Cleveland Pears, Ornamental. Fruit Trees. 606-782-7724.

### 1181 Sewing Machines

Husqvarna Viking Designer 1 Sewing & Embroidery Machine. Like new. \$1350. 606-934-0001.

### 1187 Tools

Craftsman 10" radial arm saw. \$150. OBO. 606-744-5017.

### 1190 TV's

2006 RCA 52" TV. great cond., \$300. 606-748-0912.

### 1196 Wanted To Buy

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### 1200

1201 CD's  
1205 CD Player  
1210 Musical Instruments  
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1220 Records  
1225 Stereo / Radio  
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1235 Music Center

### PET MARKET

### 1300

1301 Adopt a Pet  
1305 Birds  
1310 Cats  
1320 Dogs  
1330 Exotic Pets  
1340 Fish  
1345 Other Pets  
1350 Pet Accessories/ Supplies  
1360 Pet Care  
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### 1301 Adopt A Pet

**Free To Good Home:** 1- Boxer mix, approx 2 yrs. old, brown female, very friendly. 937-902-1240.

**Free To Good Home:** 3- Male & 4 Female Blue Heeler & Shepherd mix puppies. 606-584-7428.

**Free To Good Home:** 8 - 6 wk old, mixed black adorable puppies. 606-798-2188 or 606-584-2522.

**Free to Good Home:** Mixed breed pups 3 mos old. Kittens 8wks old. Kittens litter trained. 606-748-2767.

### 1320 Dogs

1 yr old CKC Male Maltese. Very friendly. \$195. 937-386-0003.

**AKC Toy Poodles** - 1-M, 1-F, Black, Ready 4/18. \$300 ea w/papers. Call 606-375-0765.

**American Bull dog pups** NKC reg. Ready May 8th. \$1000 ea. Vet checked. 606-375-3822 or 606-584-5222.

**Golden Doodle** pups, ready 5/6, 5 females \$450, 3 males \$400, 1st shots & wormed, call 606-584-1773.

**Min-Pin** 8-10 wk old puppies, 2 males, 1 female, clawed, tails docked. \$150 each. 606-584-8082.

**Papitese** puppy, shots & wormed. \$250. Very adorable & cute. 606-742-9054.

### FARM MARKET

### 1400

1401 Announcements  
1410 Cattle/Supplies  
1420 Dairy Products  
1425 Farm Machinery  
1430 Fertilizer/ Chemicals  
1435 Hay/Straw  
1440 Hogs/Supplies  
1445 Horses/Equipment  
1446 Insects  
1450 Livestock Wanted  
1455 Other Livestock  
1460 Pole Barns  
1465 Poultry/ Small Animals  
1468 Produce  
1470 Seed/ Feed  
1475 Supplies  
1480 U-Pick Fresh Fruits/ Vegetables  
1485 Wanted to Buy



**Find Black Beauty a home!!**  
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### 1410 Cattle/Supplies

37 Open Black Simmental Heifers and Black Simmental Bulls. Call 606-776-6394.

5-Cross Bred Heifers. 4-Black calves by side. Other to calve 2/3 weeks., approx weight 1075. \$1565 ea. Extremely nice. 606-407-2063.

**Masters Charolais Farm** is offering polled yearling bulls qualifying for Genetic Improvement Funds. 606-782-6177, 849-4969 or charliemasters@hotmail.com.

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### News Reporter

The Ledger Independent is looking for a self-starting, multi-tasking and motivated individual who has a passion and a nose for news to work for our daily newspaper. The ideal candidate will have a background in both news and electronic media and a strong grasp on grammar. The job will include duties such as updating our Website and social media site with stories, news alerts, video and photos; both print and electronic reporting and photography; and budgeting and copy editing pages from the RDC. A knowledge of video editing software will be helpful.

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For more information send a resume to **mary.kearns@lee.net**

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### Director of Health Information

Full time position in Critical Access Hospital. Must demonstrate leadership ability and possess knowledge of regulatory requirements including Joint Commission, Medicare Conditions of Participation, and Medicaid regulations. Must have experience with coding software, Microsoft Excel, Word and Outlook for support functions. Applicants must be licensed by American Health Information Management Association as RHIA or RHIT with a minimum of three years experience in acute hospital setting. Qualified applicants may contact: Human Resource Department, Nicholas Co. Hospital 2325 Concrete Road, Carlisle, KY 40311 Phone 859-289-7181 Fax 859-289-3831 **Betty@nicholascohos.org** EOE

### THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

### 1535 Boats/Motors

17ft aluminum Bass tracker, 40 hp motor, fish finder, trolling motor, live well, \$3200. 606-301-1250.

1987 Sea Ray Seville, 4 cyl., 19 1/2 ft. open bow with a tandem trailer. Great cond. \$2500. 606-217-8139.

**Motor Guide** T34, 12v. trolling motor, 565 Hummingbird Fish Finder. \$150. OBO. 606-759-0955.

**Nice 16 ft. Aluminum Runabout** boat/trailer. 80HP Mercury. Good cond. \$1500. 606-584-4206.

### 1550 Campers/Trailers

09 Salem 26TBSS. Exc. cond. 3 bunks in rear w/master in front. 8ft slide. \$13,900 OBO 859-445-6728.

2005 Homestead 29 SBS Camper. 29ft, 2 slides, great condition. 606-356-5987.

### 1560 Guns/Ammunition

**Concealed Weapons Class** 1 Day Only Class- May 5th. 9am. Rain or shine Call 606-728-9027.

### 1570 Motorcycles

01 Honda 50XR. Excellent Condition. Less than 10 hrs. \$600. Garage kept. 606-796-9774.

04 Harley Davidson Custom Sporter 1200. \$6000 OBO, Has 8300 miles. 606-584-8315.

### TRANSPORTATION

### 1600

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### 1601 Antique/Classic Cars

1976 Corvette Stingray, 52k mi., good paint, 350 auto., T-tops, White w/Red stripe. 606-763-6356

### 1605 Automobile Dealers

#### Ol' School Truck Sales

01 Dodge Dakota, 5spd \$3295  
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Creekside Motors, Flemingsburg KY  
**606-845-6091**

2003 S10 X-Cab, 4x4, Maroon  
2003 Expedition Eddie Bauer, Red  
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